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NO ONE CAN BE FORCED TO BE VACCINATED: SC

Observing that bodily integrity is protected under Article 21 of the Constitution and no one can be forced to be vaccinated against Covid, the Supreme Court on Monday asked the Centre to make public data on the immunisation's adverse events. "Personal autonomy of an individual encompasses the right to refuse to undergo any medical treatment in the sphere of individual health," the apex court bench said | P9

Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

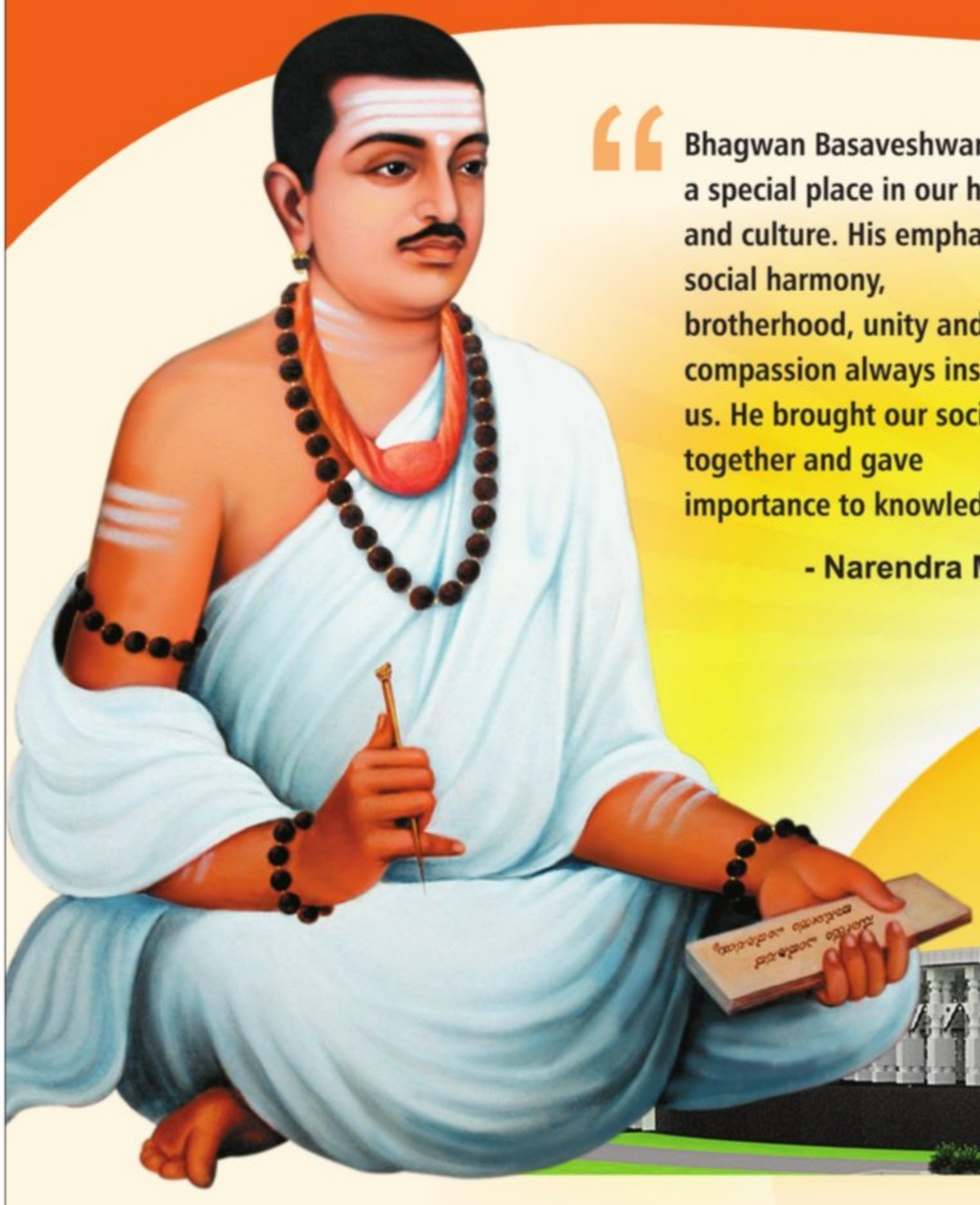
NAVA KARNATAKA
FOR NAVA BHARATH

Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

3 May 2022
Happy Basava Jayanthi

Building an equitable and harmonious society as envisioned by Basavanna is our goal.

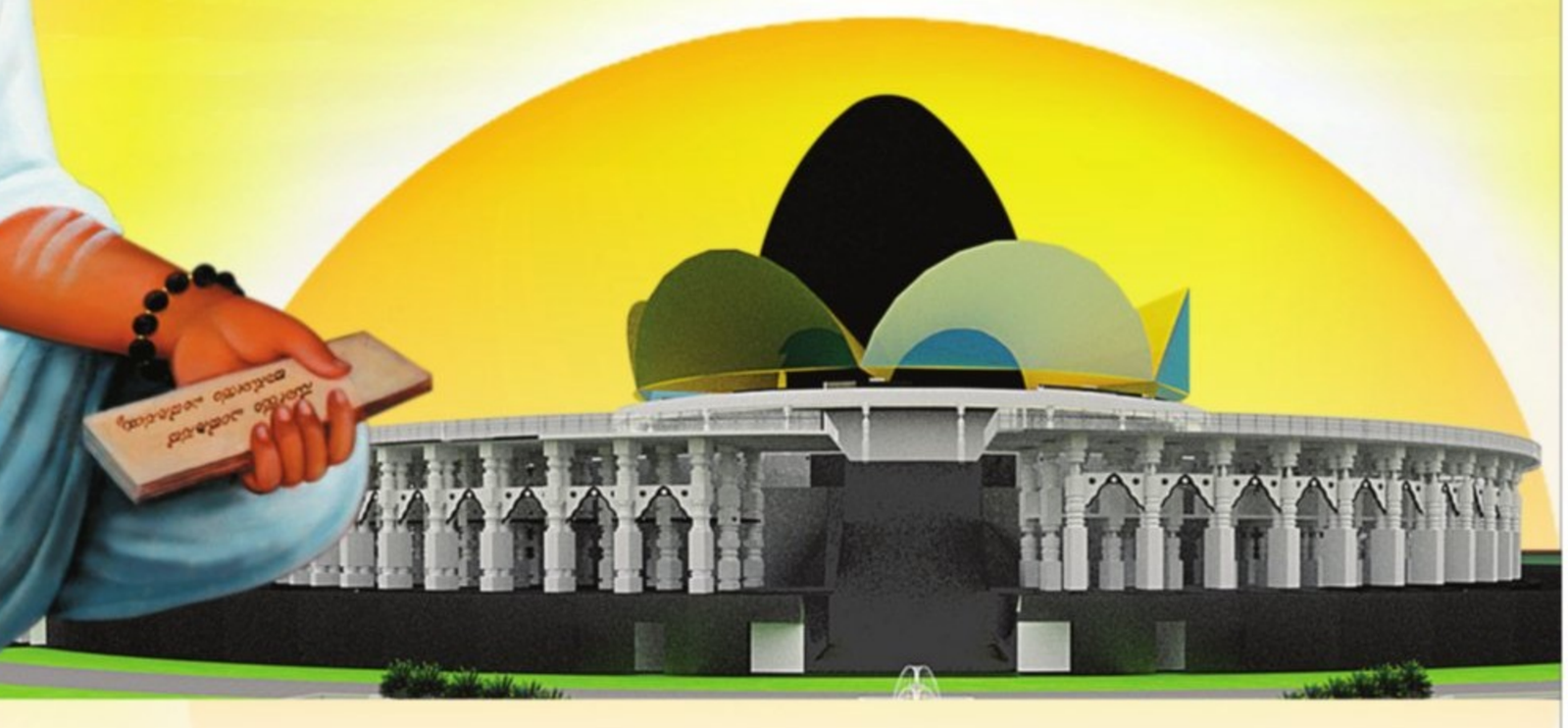
Construction of Anubhava Mantapa to begin soon.



"Bhagwan Basaveshwara has a special place in our history and culture. His emphasis on social harmony, brotherhood, unity and compassion always inspires us. He brought our society together and gave importance to knowledge."

- Narendra Modi

Garlanding the statue of Shri Basaveshwara on the occasion of Basava Jayanthi by **Shri Amit Shah,** Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Co-operation Minister at Basaveshwara Circle, Bengaluru. Time: 10 AM



"Basavanna is more relevant now than ever before. Vachanas (Sharana Literature) are guiding principles to lead a contented life."

- Basavaraj Bommai

The Karnataka government is committed to building a New Anubhava Mantapa in Basava Kalyana, Bidar, where great saint, poet and social reformer Basavanna had established an **Anubhava Mantapa** (the world's first Parliament) in the 12th Century CE. The construction works will begin this month (May 2022).

Already, the Karnataka Government has sanctioned an amount of **Rs. 500 crore** and released a sum of **Rs. 200 crore** to implement the project. In addition, all historical places in Basava Kalyana, which propagated the idea of equality to the world, will also be developed.

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
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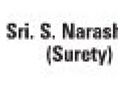
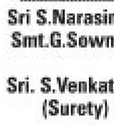
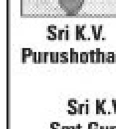
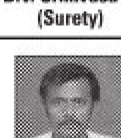
THE HANUMANTHANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019
Telephone: 22428985, 26507976

(Rule 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited., H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property an any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the The Hanumanthanagar Co-op. Bank Ltd., Head Office No. 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROPERTIES

LOOANEE NAME	BALANCE AMOUNT, POSSESSION DATE AND PROPERTY ADDRESS	SCHEDULE
Sri.R.Ashok Kumar **Sri L.A. Srinivasa Murthy (Surety)**	**Rs.53,97,286/- 27.04.2022** **SCHEDULE-I** **A** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.84, (Formerly No 84 and 85) Old No 122 and 122/1, Situated at 2nd Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Aramane Nagar Range) Bangalore.	**SCHEDULE-I** **A** East to West : 96'-09"+99'-10" / 2 Feet and North to South : 28'-00"+56'-00" / 2 Feet East by: Mosque Road West by: Private Property bearing No 84/1 North by : 3rd Main Road South by : 2nd Main Road **B** Flat No: TF-1, Floor : Third Floor Super Built Up Area : 1482 Sq Ft Undivided Share in Land 417.924 Sq Ft
Smt. C.G.Bhagya **Sri.M. Dharmaraj, Legal Heirs of Sri .D.Dhrshan** **Kum. D.Divya** **Sri Rudra Prakash S U (Surety)** **Sri S.Chandra Shekar Raju (Surety)**	**Rs.1,01,40,541/- 27.04.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.17,(2383/17) Old No 2383, BDA No 2383, Situated at 1st A Main Road, Hampinagara, R P C Layout,Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (RPC Layout Range) Bangalore With P I D No 34-33-17	East to West :30'-00" Feet and North to South : 40'-00" Feet East by : Property No 2384 West by : Property No 2382 North by : Road South by : Property No 2379
Smt.B.Shylaja **Sri S. Ashok Kumar** **Kum.S.Ashwini.** **Sri.H.S.Sumukh (Surety)**	**Rs.79,78,343/- 27.04.2022** **SCHEDULE-I** **A** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.34, Situated at 1st Cross, Kavika Layout, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike,(BapujiNagar Range) Bangalore With P I D No 42-53-34 **B** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.34/1, Situated at 1st Cross, Kavika Layout, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike,(BapujiNagar Range) Bangalore With P I D No 42-53-34/1	**SCHEDULE-I** **A** East to West :30'-00" Feet and North to South : 20'-00" Feet East by : Drainage West by : Road North by : Property No 34/1 South by : Property No 33 **B** East to West :20'-00" Feet and North to South : 30'-00" Feet East by : Drainage West by : Road North by : Drainage South by : Property No 34
 **Sri S.Venkatesh** **Smt.N. Hemalatha** **Sri. S. Narashima (Surety)**	**Rs.23,37,471/- 27.04.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 3, (Old No 8) Sy No 12, Situated at 12th main, Kalappa Block, Gavipuram, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike (Srinagar Range) Bangalore With P I D No 53-102-3	1) East to West :20'-00" Feet and North to South :32'-00" Feet 2) East to West : 16'-00"+9'-4" / 2 Feet and North to South : 13'-65"+4-00+7,00" / 2 Feet East by : Private Property West by : S.Narasimha's Property North by : Road South by : Private Property
 **Sri S.Narasimha** **Smt.G.Sowmya** **Sri. S.Venkatesh (Surety)**	**Rs.20,12,490/- 27.04.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 3/2, (Old No 8) Sy No 12, Situated at 12th main, Kalappa Block, Gavipuram, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike (Srinagar Range) Bangalore With P I D No 53-102-3	1) East to West :20'-00" Feet and North to South :32'-00" Feet 2) East to West : 4'-00"Feet and North to South :16'-00" Feet 3) East to West : 7'.5"Feet and North to South :23'-00" Feet East by : S.Venkatesh Property West by : Drainage North by : Road South by : Private Property
 **Sri K.V. Purushotham** **Smt.K.Sumathi Vishwanath** **Sri K.V.Sarvotham** **Smt.Gunasheela H.Rai** **Sri D.N.Umesha (Surety)**	**Rs.45,46,558/- 27.04.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No11, Old No 43/1(172/B)Northen Portion, Chikkallsandra village House List No 43/1, Khaneshmari No 172/B, Situated at 15th Main Road, Revenue Layout, Padmanabhanagara South, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike (Padmanabhanagara Range) Bangalore With P I D No 55-45-11	East to West : 52'-6"+53'-00" / 2 Feet and North to South :30'-00" Feet East by: O.Lakshminarasu's Property West by : Road North by : Property No 172/1 R. Lakshmi Devi South by : Southern Portion of Property No 172/B O.Lakshminarasu
Sri H.Jagadish **Sri M.Ravikumar (Surety)**	**Rs.31,37,928/- 27.04.2022** **SCHEDULE – I** **A** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.396, Old No 12/1, Situated at Chandrashekar Azad Road, A.K.Colony, Gavipura, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Hanumanthanagar Range) Bangalore, with PID No 52-101-396 B All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.389, Old No 152 then 152/25/8, Situated at Chandrashekar Azad Road, A.K.Colony, Gavipura, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Hanumanthanagar Range) Bangalore with PID No 52-101-389	**SCHEDULE – I** **A** East to West: 21'-00" Feet and North to South : 23'-00" Feet East by : 4X23 Feet Common Passage West by : Others Property North by : Others Property South by : Huchappa Temple, Marati's Property & Road **B** East to West: 25'-00" Feet and North to South : 15'-00" Feet East by : Common Passage West by : Others Property North by : Property OF M H Shivappa South by : Property of Poojappa
 **Sri. K.Suresh** **Smt.S.Manjula** **Sri B.V. Srinivasa Babu (Surety)**	**Rs.13,64,828/- 27.04.2022** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.66/2, Old No 66, BDA No 1183, Situated at 10th Cross, 2nd Block, Ashokanagara, B.S.K. 1st Stage, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Srinagar Range) Bangalore, With PID No 53-135-66/2	East to west : 30'-00" Feet and North to South : 15'-00" Feet East by :K.Muniraju's Property & Site No 1182 West by : Site No 1184 North by : Site No 1139 South by : Passage & Road
Sri. H.Manju **Smt.Savitha** **Sri N.S.Charan (Surety)**	**Rs.14,16,003/- 27.04.2022** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.32,(Old No 2), (Western Portion), Situated at 1st "A" Main Road, Arkavathi Nadi Road, Brindhavanagar, Hanumanthanagara, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Hanumanthanagar Range) Bangalore, With PID No 52-78-32	East to west : 20'-5" Feet and North to South: 12'-00" Feet and 3'-00" Common Passage East by : Eastern Portion of the Same Property West by : Road North by : Property bearing No 1 South by : 3 Feet Common Passage & Private Property
Smt. Nethra Somashekar H **Sri N. Nagesh (Surty)**	**Rs.25,26,052/- 27.04.2022** All the piece and parcel of the property Bearing No 44/1/3/560/2 Situated at Nythappa Layout Arakere Village Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Arakere Sub division) Bangalore	East to West : 15'.00" Feet North to South: 40'.00" Feet East by : Eastern portion belongs to Anantha Hegde West by : private property Noth by : Singh s Property South by : Road
Sri. J. Parashiva **Smt.B. Mahalakshmi**	**Rs.35,81,694/- 27.04.2022** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing, Site No 144/144,(187/144) Situated Agara Village, Kengeri hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes under Agara Village Panchayat, Bangalore South Taluk,	East to west : 96'-00"+105'-00" Feet and North to South : 41'-00"+58.00" Feet East by : Road West by : Puttarudramma's Property North by: House belongs to Raghava South by: Own Property

Date: 30-04-2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- (D.Krishna)
Authorised Officer and Manager
The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, Bengaluru-560 019.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. C. Nandakumar** is the absolute owner of the Property bearing No. 2, Old Municipal No. 55/1, 1st Main, 1st Block, Gorguntepalya, Bengaluru-560 022; Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet., bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property bearing No. 25, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Property bearing No. 22. While Travelling through his two wheeler at Tumkur main road on 29/06/2019, our client has lost the original Will dated 25/07/1996, Doc No. 415/1995-96, Book-III, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within **7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion,
12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar
Bengaluru - 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our client to bring to the notice of the general public that the original registered sale deed dated 10.07.1997 bearing Doc. No. 2890/1997-98, executed by Smt. K.K. Chandrakala in favour of Sri. Naresh Thakur Das Nagpal, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore is missing / lost / misplaced.

If any peson/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the aforementioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 4, Byatarayanapura CMC Khata No. 855/1, formed in Sy.No. 190/2B, situated at Kodigehally Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet total measuring 1200 sq.ft. and bounded on :

East by : Site No. 3, West by : Property No. 5, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

Smt. Suneetha H.P., Advocate
No. 403, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Kamalanagara,
Bengaluru - 560 079.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients (1) Mr. RONALD REGO, aged about 62 years, S/o. Mr. Thomas Rego and (2) Mrs. JANET REGO, aged 56 years, W/o. Mr. Ronald Rego, both residing at Flat No.303, "ARAFA CLASSIC", Next to ITC Factory Bus Stop, # 92, Wheeler Road, East Railway Station, Bangalore - 560 005, informs me that they have lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed registered as Document No.BAS-1-06911/2004-05 stored in C.D.No.BASD72 of Book I dated 21-06-2004 registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, in respect of property bearing Flat/Apartment bearing No. C-403 on the Fourth Floor, consisting of A Three Bed Room Apartment, in Tower "C" the multi-storeyed building known as "PURVA HEIGHTS", having super built up area measuring 1460 square feet, along with a car parking space in the Basement, with proportionate of An undivided 0.406% share (Zero point Four Zero Six Percent) share (equivalent to 484.12 Square Feet), constructed on the property bearing Municipal Khatha No.1301, issued by Bommanahalli City Municipal Council (earlier Madiwala Notified Area Committee Khatha No.963, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.14), Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, any person or persons or any authority is/are in possession of the said original document may inform the undersigned within 10 (ten) days from the date of this publication.

Sd/- **G.V. KUMAR,** Advocate
No.64, 4th Cross, Indiranagar 2 Stage,
BANGALORE - 560 038.
Mobile: 9844067439 Off: 25200773

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Whereas **Smt. Muninarasamma** has revoked the General Power of Attorney which was earlier executed in favor of M/s KSM Niketan Pvt. Ltd. vide Cancellation Deed bearing Document No. ANK-4-00536-2021-22 stored in CD No. ANKD1258 dated 29.03.2022 before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal. The revocation is from immediate forthwith, and M/s KSM Niketan Pvt. Ltd represented by its authorised signatory Sri. Aditya Kankariaholds no right, interest or title over the Schedule Property, and further loses right to deal with the same in any manner. Further M/s KSM Niketan and any of its representatives are restricted from acting and doing any deed in terms of the General Power of Attorney.

Public is hereby put to notice and directed not to dealt with M/s KSM Niketan Pvt. Ltd. in respect of the Schedule Property or any villa formed thereon. Further, any transactions done by any individual/ company/entity with M/s KSM Niketan Pvt. Ltd. or any of its assignees, nominees, representatives etc., shall do so at their own risk and consequences.

The Schedule of the property/project over which the General Power of Attorney is being revoked is stated below:-

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of immovable property along with any construction therein bearing Survey No. 152 situated at Hagadur Village, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru east Taluk, totally measuring 4 Acres 20 Guntas, less an area measuring 78 Sq. mtrs, bound on the: **EAST BY:** Village Road, **WEST BY:** Road leading to Prestige Ozone, **NORTH BY:** Private Property, **SOUTH BY:** Prestige Ozone Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the general public that my clients **Sri. Gajanan Agrawal** S/o Sri. Govindaram Agrawal and **Smt. Meena Agrawal** W/o Sri. Gajanan Agrawal, both are residing at Flat No.4242, Prestige Gulmohar, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560046, No.849, have lost the original sale deed dated 04-06-2018, registered as Document No. BNS-1-03308/2018-19, in Book-I, stored in CD No. BNSD653, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Banasawadi Bengaluru, pertaining to the Schedule Property at the above address, on 23-09-2021. My clients have also lodged a complaint in this regard with Bengaluru City Police, on 26-10-2021 vide Lost Report No. 0076625/2021. Therefore any person having found this document shall deliver the same either to me or my clients with due acknowledgment thereof. It is hereby further notified that any persons claiming through or under the said lost document, the claim shall be void-ab-initio and shall be doing so at their risk and cost. Any objection or claim by the custodian of the said lost document shall register the same with me within a period of 10 days from the date of publication with the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of BDA Site bearing **No. 4M-409, Khatha No. 405/4M/409,** in the Layout formed by the BDA and named and known as East of NGEF Layout, Bengaluru, comes under the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, measuring East to West **18.28 Meters,** North to South **12.19 Meters,** totally measuring **222.83 Square Meters** and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.4M-410, **West by:** 4M Road, **North by:** Site No.4M-411 and **South by:** Site No.4M-407.

K. SURESH, Advocate
12A, 1st Floor, 1st Main Cross, Vijaya Bank - Narmada Colony, Banasawadi,
Bengaluru-560043 Mob: 98443 77581

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, Financial institutions, Banks, that my clients **Sri A. Rajagopal & Sri Shreyas Rajagopal** are negotiating with **Smt. Savita Shivaram** W/o Sri Shivaram Mysore Srikanthaiah for purchase of agricultural lands bearing **Sy.No.145/2 & 167/2** of Avaremala Village, morefully set out hereunder in the schedule, from its present owner, she having acquired the same vide Sale Deed dated 24-6-2016, Regd. as Doc.No.KNK-1-02993/2016-17, before the Sub Registrar, Kanakapura, executed by **Sri Shivanna, Kuchelaiah, Shivalingaiah, Smt.Parvathamma, Sri Puttaeeraiah, Sri Shankar Smt.Shankramai all children of Eregowda @ Eraiah & others of Avaremala Rampura** Village, they claim to have inherited the lands being their ancestral property. The Vendor has represented that she has a clear and marketable title to and is free from all types of encumbrances and claims etc.

Any person/ persons, firms, Banks, financial institutions asserting any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients will proceed to complete the Sale transactions with the owner subject to legal formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1. All that piece of and Parcel of Agricultural lands bearing **Survey No. 145/2,** measuring **0.13 Guntas and 0.01 Guntas of Karab,** situated at **Avaremala Village,** Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded by **East by:** Papanna's Land, **West by:** lands in Sy.No.167/2, **North by:** Sri Channegowda's lands, **South by:** Sri Madegowda's lands.
2. All that piece of and Parcel of Agricultural lands bearing Survey No.167/2, measuring 0.16 Guntas, situated at Avaremala Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded by: **East by:** lnads in Sy.No.145/2, **West by:** Government land (Halla), **North by:** Sri Channegowda's lands, **South by:** Sri Madegowda's lands.

V. SHANKAR
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.1144, 3rd Cross, 17th Main, Srinagar, Bangalore – 560 050
Mob: 9481425508
Bangalore : Date : 02-05-2022

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE. P&SC No. 229/2022

BETWEEN:

1. **Smt. Suma Aravind**; Aged about 54 years, W/o late Sri Aravind BN
Residing at #83, 1st Floor, 5th Cross Road, 1st Stage,
BEML Layout, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore 560079

2. **Kum. Anagha Aravind**; Aged about 26 years, D/o late Sri Aravind BN
Currently Residing at #206 Eagle Heights Apt, A. Madison,Wisconsin, United States 53705

Having Permanent Address : #83, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, 1st Stage, BEML Layout, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore 560079

Represented by her Power of Attorney Holder: **Smt. Suma Aravind**
...PETITIONERS

AND: **NIL**
...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to this Court under sec. 376 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the below-mentioned Schedule property of deceased Late Sri. Aravind BN who died on 10.01.2021.

Be it known that no caveat has been entered and the said petition is posted for hearing on 2.07.2022 at 11:00 a.m. Any persons claiming to have any interest/s therein may come and participate in the proceedings before grant of the Succession Certificate, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE

Name of the Company	ISIN	Qty	Market Price NSE	Market Value (INR)
Central Government Loan 23239 SGB 16JU20 SIII 2.50 FV RS 4677	IN0020200104	10	4778.99	47789.9
Coal India Ltd	INE522F01014	10	182.05	1820.5
National Highways Authority of India SR TR XIX 5.75 BD 31DC23 FVRS10000	INE906B07GG9	250	10000	2500000
State Bank of India-EQ NEW RE.1/-	INE06A01020	25	468.20	11705
			TOTAL	**2561315.4**

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, on this the **25th day of April 2022**.

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS
M/s Lawyers Transcontinental
#39, Prema Sai Gagan,
Suite Nos. 1 &2, 1st Floor,
5th Main, Jayamahal, Bangalore- 46

By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court (CCH-61)
Bangalore

SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

No.270, 1st Floor, Sai Ram Complex, 5th Block, 5th Cross, Katriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085. Ph: Ph:08040915719/40915720/26794511, Mob: 9742060295, E-mail:sscclt@ymail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Co-op Limited acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Co-op Limited, upon the following terms and conditions:

Conditions of E-Auction

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is" and "What is there is"** and the Co-op Limited is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **https://bankauctions.in.** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited" Banashankari Branch Bangalore.** by Demand Draft or **Bank of India** for NEFT/RTGS to **Current Account No.848320110000033 And IFSC Code : BKID0008483** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **https://bankauctions.in/**before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-9515160061 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Co-op Limited and the Co-op Limited will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Co-op Limited would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Co-op Limited shall entertain no claims.
I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Co-op Limited to sell the property. Co-op Limited reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : 1. Sri. Parameshwar N S/o Narayana T, No.397, Ground Floor, Anand Reddy Building, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 095. **2. Smt. Bhagya G S** W/o N Nagaraj, No.164, 1st Main, B D A Layout, Avalahalli Main Road, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560 085. **3. Sri. Manjunath M** S/o Manohar, No.70, 2nd Main, Manjunath Nagar, Chikkallasandra, Bangalore-560061, **4. Sri. Lohit Kumar** S/o.Nanjappa, No.164,5th Main, BDA Layout, Avalahalli Main Road, Girinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold : Mortgage Loan A/c No. M L00101000046 Rs.1,32,41,021/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakh Forty One Thousand Twenty One Only) as on **12.11.2021.**

Schedule Property: All the piece and parcel of North West portion of property bearing No.32, New No.49 (BBMP PID No. 54-32-49) formed in Survey No.6, Garehalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. BBMP Old No.54, New No.163, 12th Main Road, Srinivasanagar, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 38 Ft. and North to South 30ft and connected to this East to West 20 Ft, and North to South 15 Ft, measuring in total 1440 Sq.Ft. out of the above mentioned 'A' Schedule property (measuring East to West 58 Ft. and North to South 30' Ft, **measuring in total 1740 Sq.Ft**) and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Portion of same site measuring 20 X15 Ft, for retain for Temple and Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,44,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 14,40,000/-
Date & Time of auction : 20.05.2022 at 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions),
Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 19.05.2022 before 4.30 PM
E auction website - https://bankauctions.in, Increment value Rs. 50,000/-& such multiples

Contact Persons: Chief Executive Officer: 08040915719/40915720/26794511, Mob: 9742060295, OR Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)

Date: 02.05.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer
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(A scheduled commercial bank)

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Branch Office: No.2/1, New No.4, Rukmini Nilaya, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	30198642969952	Srinidhi Traders	15-07-2020	19-11-2021	**Rs.34,25,269.00** (Thirty Four lakh Twenty Five thousand Two hundred and Sixty Nine Rupees only)	10-05-2022 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	**Rs.41,91,860/-** (Forty One Lakh Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Rupees only)	**Rs.4,19,186/-** (Four Lakh Nineteen thousand One Hundred and Eighty Six Rupees only)	03-06-2022 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	02-06-2022 @ Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., No.2/1, New No.4, Rukmini Nilaya, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.
	Property Description/ Schedule: SCHEDULE 'A': All that piece and Parcel of portion of Sy.No.182/2, V.P. Khata No.136/2/182/2, measuring an extent of 14.5 (Fourteen and half) Guntas (15790.5 Sq. ft.) feet converted for non-agricultural Residential purpose as per official memorandum bearing no. B.DIS.ALN.SR (S): 357/2003-2004 dated 07.02.2004 issued by the special Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore measuring East to West on the Northern side 94.11 feet (28.925 meters) on southern side 116.2 feet (35.414 meters) and North to South on Eastern Side:129.8 feet (39.518 Meters) on the Western side 210.10 feet (64.267 Meters) in all measuring 15790 square feet (14.5) Guntas situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore and **bounded on: East by:** Halla and Land Comprised in Sy.No.183, **West by:** Remaining portion of land retained by Smt. Leela Rajanna in Sy.No.182/2, **North by:** Road and Land Comprised in Sy.No.181, **South by:** Land comprised in Sy.No.183. **SCHEDULE 'B':** 343.75 square feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. **SCHEDULE 'C':** Flat bearing No.FF-403, in the Fourth floor, measuring about 1463 sq.ft. super built up area, containing 3 bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring along with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as 'Sri Shankara Meadows' constructed over Schedule 'A' property.									
2	30198640001921	Zion Industries	20-02-2020	01-09-2020	**Rs.33,73,229.00** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred and Two Nine Only)	10-05-2022 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	**Rs.20,40,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	**Rs.2,04,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	03-06-2022 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	02-06-2022 @ Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., No.2/1, New No.4, Rukmini Nilaya, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.
	Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property bearing Sit No.56, Katha No.1291/56 Property No.98/1, Baiyappanahalli Village, Bidara Halli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **bounded by: East by:** Site No.52, **West by:** Site No.54, **North by:** 30feet wide Road, **South by:** Private Property.									
3	30198850007666	St. Antony Provision Centre	07-07-2020	13-09-2020	**Rs.10,01,187.00** (Rupees Ten Lakhs One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Seven only)	10-05-2022 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	**Rs.11,47,500/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)	**Rs.1,14,750/-** (Rupees One Lakh Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty only)	03-06-2022 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	02-06-2022 @ Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., No.2/1, New No.4, Rukmini Nilaya, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.
	Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.80. Katha No.12, Assessment No.29, situated at Ravuthanahalli Village, Kithanahalli Village Panchayat Limit, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, measuring east to west 50 feet and north to south 30 feet, in total measuring 1500 sq.feet and **bounded on: East by:** Site No.73, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.79, **South by:** Site No.81.									
4	31898950002203	Swastik Bakery (Prop. Dashrath .N)	05-06-2021	09-02-2022	**Rs.7,28,275.70** (Seven Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Two hundred and Seventy Five and Paisa Seventy only)	10-05-2022 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	**Rs.19,12,500/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twelve Thousand Five Hundred only)	**Rs.6,66,875.50** (Rupees six Lakhs Sixty six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five and Paisa Five only)	03-06-2022 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	02-06-2022 @ Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., No.2/1, New No.4, Rukmini Nilaya, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.
	Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and Parcel of the Property Site No.89, Assessment No.128, Khatha No.128, Chikkabanawara Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet and totally measuring 900 Square Feet **Bounded on: North:** Site No.91, **East:** Site No.88, **South:** Kaluve, **West:** Road.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'**. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger)** at the web portal **https://janabank.auctiontiger.net.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Ltd.; Contact Number: 09722778828/ 079-68136854/ 51, 55, 56. E-Mail Ids: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Manjunath B.M & Mr. B.Sreejith (9845081357/ 6360571684)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 03.05.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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(From left) Open co-founders Mabel Chacko, Ajeesh Achuthan, Anish Achuthan and Deena Jacob | TWITTER

INDIA GETS 100TH UNICORN IN OPEN, A NEOBANKING PLATFORM

The Bengaluru-based start-up on Monday raised $50 million from IIFL and existing investors at a valuation of $1 billion. The neo-banking fintech, which caters to the capital needs of SMEs, has already onboarded Temasek, Tiger Global and 3one4 Capital as investors. In the last round of fund-raising in October 2021, the firm was valued at $500 million. It has doubled that valuation in the latest round. Start-ups that have a valuation of $1 billion and above are called unicorns | P12

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz after their sixth inter-governmental consultations, in Berlin on Monday | PTI

No winner in Ukraine war: Modi

Holds bilateral talks with German Chancellor Scholz in Berlin; gets formal invite for G7 meet

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA believes there will be no winner in the Russia-Ukraine war, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday after holding talks with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz in Berlin.

"We believe that there will be no victorious party in this war and all will suffer losses. Therefore, we are on the side of peace," Modi said.

Addressing a joint press meet with Scholz after co-chairing the sixth inter-governmental consultations (IGC) between the two nations, Modi said: "Since the onset of the conflict in Ukraine, we have been supporting the cessation of war and violence and have emphasised on the need to arrive at a resolution through dialogue."

Scholz, while formally extending an invite to Modi for the G7 Summit, spoke about the importance of India in the global context. "India is a superpower and we will have a better future together. The development of the world will be marked by many countries and India is one of them. The IGC will deepen our relationship further," said Scholz.

Amongst the new partnerships, Germany promised to support India till 2030 with 10 billion Euros for its green growth plans. Energy and environment were the focus areas of the IGC. An Indo-German partnership on green and sustainable development has been launched. "Green and sustainable growth are an article of faith. We have decided to set up a Green Hydrogen Task Force in both countries," Modi said.

India is hoping to further enhance trade ties with Germany — on the lines of the free-trade pacts it signed with the UAE and Australia, and is in the process of completing with the UK.

Germany recognised India's role in climate change management and signed a number of joint declarations. "We look forward to working together as a team. We'll make funds available for future," said Scholz.

Germany is India's eighth largest FDI contributor. Both sides acknowledged the close cooperation between the G7 and India during the current German G7 presidency. They agreed to jointly work on just energy transition to address the opportunities and challenges of climate-compatible policies.

Af must not be a terror sanctuary: Joint statement

India and Germany in their joint statement reaffirmed the importance of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2593 (2021), which unequivocally demands that Afghanistan territory be not used for sheltering, training, planning or financing terrorist acts. Both sides agreed to continue close consultations on the situation in Afghanistan

Urban joblessness soars as decent jobs disappear

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

INDIA's unemployment problem shot up to 7.83% in April from 7.60% in March, according to the latest data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).

Due to lack of decent jobs in cities, unemployment in urban areas is worse than that in rural parts, the data show.

While rural data showed a marginal drop in unemployment from 7.29% in March to 7.18% in April, urban joblessness saw a sharp spike to 9.22% in April from 8.28% a month ago.

Lack of decent jobs, skills mismatch in available work and surplus staff in the current environment are some of the reasons for low employment rate in the urban market, according to Ajoy Thomas, vice-president and business head (retail, e-commerce, logistics & transportation) at TeamLease Services.

"The labour market will see a tougher challenge over the next couple of months both in the rural areas and urban pockets. In rural India, the sowing season is nearing an end, monsoon will pick up in parts of India and natural calamities like floods will restrict activities both in the agriculture sector and partially limit low-end self-employment avenues," said Thomas.

The highest unemployment rate of 34.5% was recorded in Haryana, followed by 28.8% in Rajasthan and the lowest was recorded in Himachal Pradesh at 0.2% followed by Chhattisgarh at 0.6%.

In an earlier report, the CMIE had said that the labour force had shrunk by 3.8 million during March 2022 to 428 million, the lowest in eight months.

It also noted that both the employed and the unemployed have fallen simultaneously. While employment has shrunk by 1.4 million to 396 million, the lowest level since June 2021, the count of the unemployed fell by 2.4 million.

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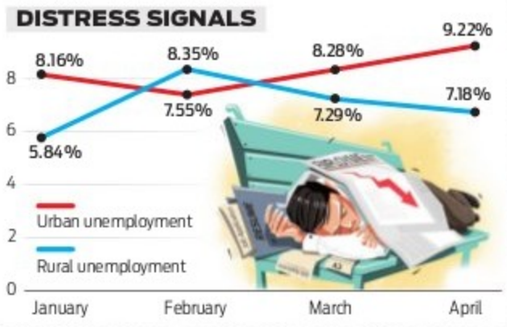


WORKERS EXIT LABOUR MARKET EN MASSE

Frustrated at not being able to find the right kind of jobs with decent pay, bulk of the 900-million workers of legal age in India have stopped looking for jobs altogether, a recent CMIE report said

Amid graft cases, buzz of leadership change in State

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

WITH Union Home Minister Amit Shah's arrival in the city on Monday night, there are strong rumours that BJP government in Karnataka might see yet another change of guard in less than a year's time.

According to sources, BJP national organising secretary BL Santhosh' comments during a meeting of BJP leaders in Mysuru last weekend hinting at the party's central leadership's courage and strength to implement big changes in leadership in the states has once again spurred the buzz around change of guard in Karnataka.

Former CM and Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa on Monday while speaking to media persons in Shikaripura ruled out change of leadership and said, "CM Bommai is doing a good job and there is no question of a change of leadership."

But sources said Santhosh would not have made such a strong statement without reason. "The BJP central leadership has taken a series of corruption allegations against the government seriously. Although this may not be the right time for a leadership change in Karnataka in the wake of Assembly polls next year, they are worried about party prospects at the polls," said sources. P4

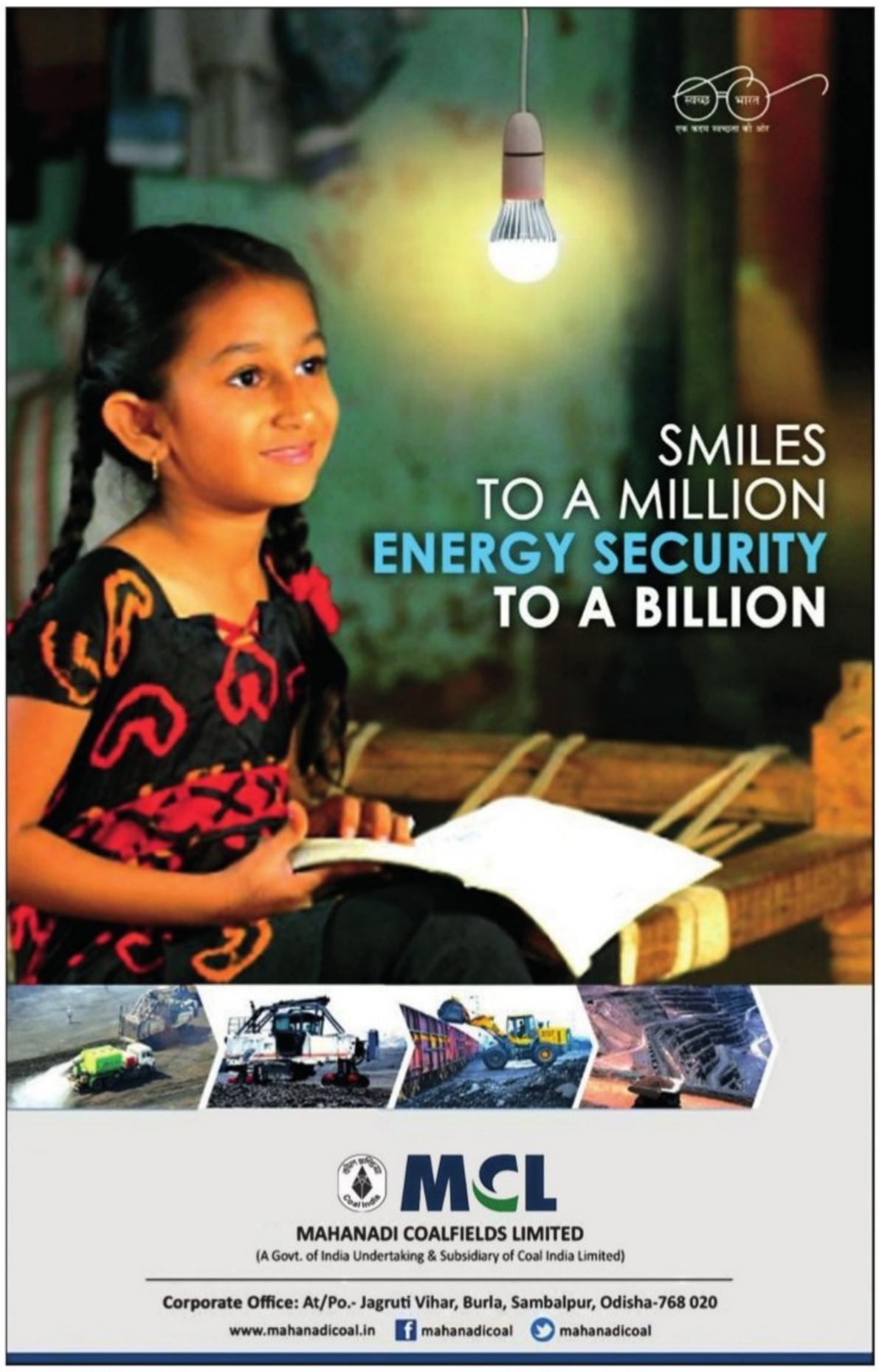
PSI test topper now named accused in scam

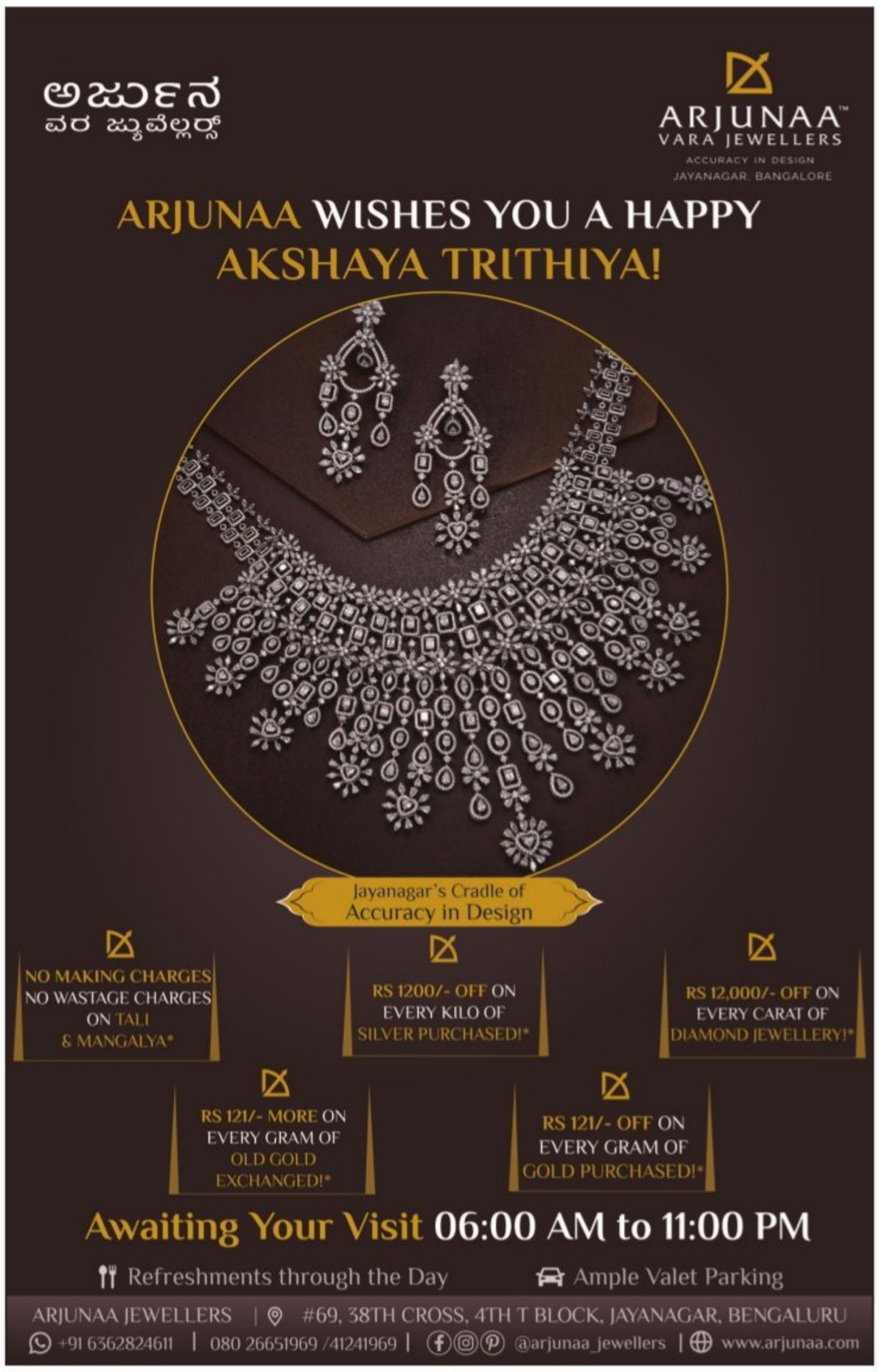
ENS @ Bengaluru

IN a major twist to the PSI recruitment scam, the exam topper, Rachana Hanumanth, has been named Accused No. 17 in the FIR filed at the High Grounds police station. Rachana and another accused Jagruth, who had led a protest against the government at Freedom Park on Saturday, have gone absconding since the FIR was registered. Talking to media during the protest, Rachana had claimed she was raised by a single parent and her mother had struggled to see her as a police sub-inspector. P4

KGF HAS POTENTIAL FOR TOURISM, SHOOTING

People are coming in droves to the mining area, where gold was excavated for over a century | P5





ALMANAC TODAY

• **Tuesday :** 03/05/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakrutha • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 4.55 am • **Nakshatra:** Rohini 10.10 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am • **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 34°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise	5.58 am
Sunset	6.35 pm
Moonrise	7.36 am
Moonset	8.48 pm

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Police inspect Basaveshwara Circle ahead of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Parking of vehicles on Malleswaram 18th Cross and surrounding areas have been restricted on Tuesday due to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit.

OUT OF BOUNDS

- Parking of vehicles banned on both sides of Malleswaram 18th Cross from Sampige Road till the junction of 4th Main and 18th Cross.
- Margosa Road-18th Cross junction up to Margosa Road-15th Cross junction on Margosa Road.
- 4th Main-15th Cross junction up to 15th Cross-2nd Temple Street junction on the Malleswaram 15th Cross
- 4th Main- 15th Cross junction up to 4th main-18th Cross junction on Malleswaram 4th Main Road
- 15th Cross- 2nd Temple Street Junction up to 2nd Temple Street Junction-11th Cross junction on the 2nd Temple Street Road

Ensure city is not flooded: BBMP chief to officials

Directives issued to identify vulnerable trees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday said that directions have been issued to all zonal, divisional, ward level and head office officials to ensure there is no flooding in the city.

Informing that India Meteorological Department has forecast rainfall coupled with thunder showers for most parts of Karnataka, including Bengaluru, Gupta on Monday told the media that directions have been issued to chief engineers-lakes, storm water drains and roads- to ensure that there is no water stagnation and inundation of homes.

"Officials have been told to identify all problematic areas. They must be kept clean. There have been instances of trees falling due to strong winds, but no untoward incidents were reported. Directions have been issued to identify vulnerable trees and axe them," he said.

Gupta said that he had received reports of heavy rainfall up to 36 mm in areas like Vidyapeeta, Kamakhya, Uttarahalli and other places. Hail storm was also reported in many parts of the city. Complaint of people's homes being flooded was also reported from Uttarahalli after the storm water drain had overflown. But by 10pm, it was all cleared.

On the issue of transferring all B-Khata sites to A-Khata, Gupta said the directions of the government will be followed. There was a chief secretary meeting regarding this and it was discussed. There are around six lakh B-khata site holders in the city.

Acting on the notice issued by KSPCB for management of SWM plants, Gupta said, it has been informed that latest technology will be adopted and within six months everything will be set right.

Palike chief appeals for peaceful Ramzan

Gupta appealed to all citizens to celebrate Ramzan peacefully. He said: "Chief minister and police commissioner have already appealed. I also appeal the same. The population of the city is over 1.3 crore and Bengaluru is a peaceful city. All festivals should be observed in a peaceful manner."

FESTIVE MOOD

A shopkeeper tries a skull cap on a boy's head ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr in Shivajinagar on Monday; (right) Kebabs being readied on the festival eve | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

NGO HELPS SCHIZOPHRENIC WOMAN REUNITE WITH FAMILY

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

A woman had turned up in Bengaluru's Tavarekere, over 2,000 km from her native village in West Bengal's Malda district. Following sustained efforts of local activists from Mercy Angels, a Bengaluru-based NGO, her family was able to track her after two and a half months and she has returned home.

Sitara Bibi, 32, who was diagnosed with schizophrenia, had gone missing from her home. "This was common. She would regularly leave home and board local trains that travelled within the district. This time we couldn't find her," Khurshed Ali, her father, told TNIE.

On March 16, Tavarekere police found her on the streets in a miserable condition and because she could only speak Bengali, the officers failed to comprehend. They took her to AiR Humanitarian Homes in Bannerghata, where she stayed for a month and a half. On April 17, Tanveer Ahmed and Naveed Iqbal, who were visiting the shelter for another case noticed her. "As part of Mercy Angels, we were involved in cremating bodies of those who had died due to Covid. After Covid waned, we would still arrange for unclaimed bodies to be buried in accordance with their faith, which is why we were at the home that day. She was very violent, saying that she was being kept against her will and that she wanted to go home," Tanveer told TNIE.

After this, with the help of the shelter's staff, the two recorded a video and circulated it among their contacts. Within a day, her family identified her, and her father and brother immediately came to take her home. By April 27, the three were reunited.

While in Bengaluru, Sitara was diagnosed with schizophrenia. "She was married with three children, but around three years ago she had some mental issues and started living with us again," said Khurshed Ali. "We're glad to have reunited her as her family was very stressed about the situation," said Tanveer.

Metro work: Loss of trees minimal at All Saints

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AFTER years of protests and resistance, there will be minimal damage to All Saints Church's 'sacred grove' with Namma Metro construction to change route yet again.

The church and several others were involved in protesting after Namma Metro construction was scheduled to take place inside the church campus, taking with it at least a hundred heritage trees. The construction would have also required the demolition of Arpana, a special school for children with autism.

Since 2018, protests and meetings had occurred, with members of the congregation asking for the route to be changed as the grove of trees within the church's property was considered sacred. Following a massive protest in December and a change in BMRCL leadership, as agreement was reached that the grove would not be harmed.

As of now, of the 4,582 sq m of the land to be acquired, only 166 sq m will be acquired and an additional 218 sq m will be used temporarily. In this backdrop, only seven trees will be felled.

Tomato prices on fire, pay more to eat out

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH soaring lemon prices, an essential to beat summer heat, now tomatoes have become costly with a kilo costing Rs 75-80 in retail. The inflation and low yield have not just hit domestic consumption but also affected export.

Every kitchen's most essential ingredient now costs Rs 62- 64 a kilo in Hopcoms outlets. The price has shot up by Rs 10 in a day, forcing many households to skip the staple in salad and strike it out from their diet plan.

Hotels and restaurants associations are already contemplating are considering increasing the cost of their items as it is essential for preparations like sambars, rasam and other curries along with skyrocketing cost of commercial gas cylinders.

According to Hopcoms, the cost of tomatoes has shot up not just because of the fluctuations in season and the extremes, but also because of the price issues. "Last month, a kilo tomatoes was sold at Rs 2-3, so farmers could not maintain

and sustain it. They were forced to throw it on the road as they were unable to find labourers. But when the supply stopped, the demand continued to rise and hence there is sudden rise in cost," the official said.

He also pointed out that during April-May the rates increase, but they would shoot up to Rs 50-55, now it is climbing towards Rs 80, which is a matter of concern. Narayan Gowda, a tomato grower, admitted that the prices will continue to be on the higher side for the next 2-3 months till fresh crops hit the market. Tomatoes take three months to ripen. The prime tomato growing regions in the state are Kolar, Mulbagal, KGF, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapur and Doddaballapur.

Gottigere gets more green as 'Save Green' plants 500 saplings

BENGALURU: Save Green, a Bengaluru-based NGO, planted 500 trees in Gottigere last week. Ahead of planting, 250 volunteers from the NGO took to the streets of Gottigere, levelling out roads and cleaning up. In addition to trees like mahogany, fruit-bearing trees like jamun, guava and amla were planted to help provide birds with food. The NGO has been undertaking various social initiatives since 2009. Apart from tree plantation, they are also involved in tree maintenance, park and lake development and other green causes. In the last four months alone, they have plants almost a thousand trees all over Bengaluru, in areas like Hulimavu, KR Puram and Marathahalli. The NGO also focuses on areas lying in the Bengaluru rural district that have lesser tree cover.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd May : Yesterday I mentioned how fragile the Earth seems when seen from space. Astronauts actually experience a state of mind we call the 'overview effect', a spiritual realization that we all live on one planet, regardless of class, religion or race. As India goes into space, this feeling may become even stronger!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Hard work seems somewhat inevitable, so please don't be jealous of people who have it easier. Make the most of positive lunar influences to press ahead with all serious ambitions and get as much achieved as you can in the time available. Partners will thank you.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
I'd like to take a look at the next six days as a whole and point out that around mid-week, Mercury, planet of communication, will be very positive. The result is that plans and arrangements which have been blocked should be underway by the weekend.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Events that took place over the last couple of weeks or so must have made it painfully clear that one close friend is taking you for granted. Not only that, but they may be a danger to themselves. You can be on hand with a supply of emotional sticking plasters.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You're standing at a minor crossroads. On the one hand you'll feel a sense of deja-vu, perhaps a pleasurable bout of nostalgia. On the other, you know that you don't have any real choice but to prepare for the future. So, gird your loins and carry on!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Venus, the ruler of your gentler affections, is inspiring you to dream of love. The only question is, of course, will partners respond? Leos who can arrange or implement travel plans or forge overseas links should get on with it: there is no time to waste.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It may now be clear that a major alteration in your work methods or routine is unavoidable. If you make an early start, you should do well, attracting support and admiration. It's not a particularly good time for dealing with details, which is precisely why you must take extra care.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Those who now feel neglected or hard-done-by, should have taken the trouble to find out what makes you tick. If they'd bothered to try and see the world through your eyes some time ago, they would have given you no cause to complain now. Neither would they have let you down!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Declarations of love are one thing, but you may embarrass yourself as well as others. In fact, your foot may be well and truly wedged in your mouth! It goes without saying that your words need to be chosen with care. The last thing you want to do is undermine all the goodwill you've built up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your creative energy should now be at a peak, but not perhaps because the stars are all on your side. On the contrary, challenging romantic stars remind us of the cliché that all great art stems from suffering! No gain without pain is a different way of doing it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
On the plus side, today's subtle lunar relationships enable you to get the most out of almost any situation. Success will be guaranteed on the basis of your experience and skill. There is no need to bluff, or to pretend that you're something other than you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There's a great deal going on behind the scenes. In fact, almost everything of importance seems to be concealed from public view. What you see may be but the tip of a very large iceberg. Perhaps a close friend can help you view the secrets below the surface.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The latest planetary pictures signify that in a matter of weeks you will no longer be tied to the past or restricted by others' emotional demands. You should give yourself some space to allow for romantic encounters, no matter what your age or inclination.

THE PHANTOM

I HAVE A DAUGHTER, MOZZ...
SURELY, HELOISE WOULD TAKE THE OATH IF THESE THINGS WERE TO HAPPEN.
SHE'S FULLY PREPARED TO CARRY ON THE LEGEND AND YOU KNOW IT!
I'VE SEEN TO IT!
DE FALL VALLEY
Falk 5/29

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT'S WITH THAT BACKPACK?! IT'S NOT REGULATION!
IT'S A SPECIAL GIFT FROM MY NEPHEW. I MADE A PROMISE I'D USE IT
ARRGH! OKAY, JUST THIS ONE TIME!
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

THE BOSS IS ENCOURAGING EMPLOYEES TO POST IDEAS FOR IMPROVING OFFICE MORALE ON THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE
WHAT A SMART IDEA!
OH, HE'S A SMART ONE, ALL RIGHT
HE WANTS TO WEED OUT THE TROUBLEMAKERS

LOCKHORNS

"WELL, AT LEAST YOU WON SOMETHING AT YOUR CLASS REUNION."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"RUFF BURIES THINGS BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE POCKETS."

SUDOKU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

7		1	9					8
				3			6	
	6		2					4
	8	5						2
	2						4	
6						1	5	
3					4		9	
	5			1				
4					8	6		3

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	7	9	1	4	3	5	2	8
5	3	1	6	8	2	9	7	4
4	8	2	7	5	9	6	3	1
1	2	8	5	6	7	3	4	9
9	6	7	2	3	4	8	1	5
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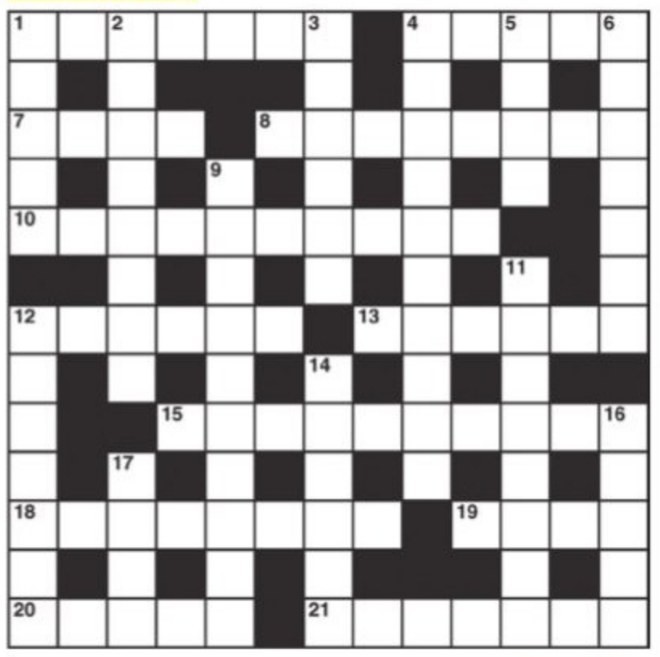
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Frustrated; that's what a mule is (7)
4 Those reformed show spirit (5)
7 Send out results (4)
8 Put out of one's mind? (8)
10 It's present in a constantly recurring form (10)
12 After hash it's time for soup (6)
13 Eccentric space-traveller (6)
15 One without real authority led the way at sea (10)
18 His paper is turned to stone (8)
19 Lightning? Run! (4)
20 Light beam that's very strong (5)
21 May take a joke in dignity (7)

DOWN

2 Inexpensive variety of peach (5)
2 Cast out bread that's hard (8)
3 Scarcity of thread perhaps (6)
4 Finished full of wrath and in jeopardy (10)
5 American name for a coil of yarn (4)
6 A cider's mixed in a cocktail (7)
9 Brilliant winner of the angling contest? (10)
11 Liberal one urges reform (8)
12 Reading could give us unending pleasure (7)
14 Enough to prevent parting without meeting (6)
16 Sailor's musical box? (5)
17 A composition of spilled soup (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Gentlewoman, 9 Faberge, 10 Coati, 11 Ogre, 12 Nobodies, 14 Entrap, 16 Reveal, 18 Hear hear, 19 Tour, 22 Atoll, 23 Termini, 24 Entrance fee.

Down: 2 Ember, 3 Tort, 4 Erenow, 5 Onceover, 6 Avarice, 7 Off one's head, 8 Diesel train, 13 Bachelor, 15 Tea gown, 17 Carton, 20 Olive, 21 Erne.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TMOOT

NPEDU

SIFLOS

MYSLOB

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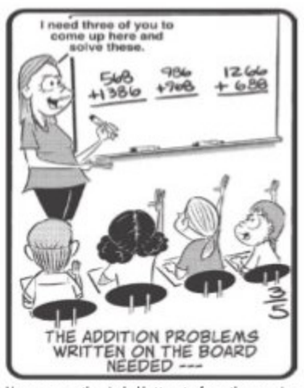
I need three of you to come up here and solve these.
548 + 386
936 + 748
12,646 + 6,858
THE ADDITION PROBLEMS WRITTEN ON THE BOARD NEEDED ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here: ○○○○ ○○○○

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** ICIER AROMA SNITCH INDUCT

ANSWER: The pastor had prepared a sermon for the church service and was ready to — ADMINISTER IT

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
2 YEARS, 55 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **111** | Yesterday: **104**

TALLY
Today: **39,47,837**
Yesterday: **39,47,726**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **0**	Today: **76**
Yesterday: **1**	Yesterday: **108**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,815**
Yesterday: **1,780**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **5.99%**	Today: **1.01%**
Yesterday: **5.99%**	Yesterday: **1.01%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.93%** Yesterday: **98.93%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**103**
Bengaluru Rural	**0**
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	1
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	0
Chitradurga	0
Dakshina Kannada	2
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	0
Haveri	1
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	0
Kolar	0
Koppal	0
Mandya	0
Mysuru	0
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	1
Shivamogga	0
Tumakuru	0
Udupi	2
Uttara Kannada	1
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

SCHEME EVOLVED TO HELP TRANSGENDERS

Legal Services Authority says community's access to justice minimal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Legal Services Authority framed the "KSLSA (Legal Aid and Services to the Transgender Community) Scheme-2022" to provide free legal aid and services to the transgender community.

Perhaps, KSLSA, with Justice B Veerappa — a High Court judge — as its executive chairman, was the first in the country to come out with this unique scheme for transgenders. All legal service institutions are encouraged to appoint transgenders as para legal volunteers (PLVs) if they are found suitable. "Statistics show that a minimal number of cases are filed by the transgender community or their access to justice is very minimal. This was also repeatedly stressed upon in the gender justice committee meeting that the transgender community is not able to avail legal benefits due to various reasons, such as affordability, getting a trustworthy advocate and not knowing their legal rights. Due to a lack of gender identity, they are further exploited.

It is only seen that they are fighting at their own level with various departments to gain access to ration cards, identity cards and voter IDs etc. The access to legal remedy is abysmal. However, most of the cases are filed against them as they are seen as perpetrators of crime. The transgender community must also be treated on par with other human beings of society. This scheme will help them access and achieve justice," KSLSA said in the scheme statement.

According to the data provided in the scheme, only 4, 1, 30, 6 and 5 transgenders were benefited through legal services authorities in the state as against total 341, 216, 348, 189 and 165 transgenders benefited, respectively, in the country during 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Acid attack: Police teams fan out to track accused

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE city police are doing the rounds of temples in an effort to nab Nagesh (27), who attacked a 24-year-old woman with acid last Thursday. Four days after the attack, there is still no information on the possible hideouts of the accused.

Police have found that Nagesh was extremely religious and suspect that he could be taking shelter near a temple. Police teams have been sent to the temple towns of Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and even a few places in North India.

Police have also found out that the accused had taken enough money with him before fleeing, as he was aware that he could be easily tracked if he tried to use his ATM card. After shutting down his garments business, Nagesh had sold his stock at cheap rates.

The night before the attack, Nagesh had gone to a bar with one of his friends and revealed his plan to attack the woman with acid. He had also told him to watch the news on Thursday morning. As Nagesh was heavily drunk, his friend did not take his claim seriously, and only later realised that he had planned out everything. The friend gave this information to the police after he was called for questioning, based on the call details of the accused.

CRIME PATROL

Woman killed after lorry hits bike

BENGALURU: A 48-year-old woman was killed on the spot while her cousin escaped with minor injuries after a lorry hit their two-wheeler on Nelamangala Highway on Monday morning. The victim, Bhagyamma, along with Girish, was on the way to meet a relative to invite for her only son's wedding. The police said that Girish was riding the bike and Bhagyamma was riding pillion. The duo was crossing Karehalli Cross at 9.30 am when a speeding lorry hit the bike from behind while trying to overtake. The duo was tossed into the air and Bhagyamma came under the wheels of the lorry and died on the sport. Girish, who sustained minor injuries, was rushed to a nearby hospital. ENS

A hill formed from the accumulation of cyanide dust at KGF has become a major attraction after the release of the popular movie KGF Chapter 2 | SHRIRAM BN

KGF can be 'mined' for tourism, film shooting

ASHWINI M SRIPAD AND V VELAYUDHAM @ KGF (Kolar district)

EVER since the movie, KGF Chapter 2, was released in theatres last month, the popularity of the flick has picked the interest of people in Kolar Gold Fields, and they are coming here in droves to have a glimpse of the mining area, where gold was excavated for over a century.

Visitors can now have access to the mining pits and the cyanide hill, which is a mound of waste deposited after the extraction of gold. Bharat Gold Mining Limited (BGML) shut operations here in 2001.

The two parts of the movie were shot at the dust dump and this is the spot where most of the visitors are attracted to. There is a suggestion to develop the spot for film shooting and to tap its tourism potential, which can also generate jobs for local residents.

The town has sprawling bungalows, post office, sports clubs, clubhouses and gymkhana that are close to 150 years old and are still standing. "We came from Andhra Pradesh to get a glimpse of Rocky Bhai's (which is lead actor Yash's name in the box-office hit) gold mine. We have seen it on the big screen, but wanted to experience it firsthand," said Manikandan, a resident of a village near Kuppam. He said the road connecting to the top is not proper. "If they develop it, this is a nice place to hangout and go trekking," he added.

The sprawling KGF Gymkhana Club started in 1885 by John Taylor and Sons of British Mining Company still stands strong | SHRIRAM BN

GROUND ZERO KGF PART III

After the release of KGF Chapter 2, a large number of people from Bengaluru, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and other areas come to see this hillock. Movies starring Kannada stars Shivarajkumar, late Puneeth Rajkumar, Sri Murali and Darshan have been shot here. Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and even Hindi movie directors have come to shoot sequences. But its popularity hit the peak after KGF movies were released.

SA Chinne Gowda, a film producer and distributor of Kannada films who also served as president of the Kannada Film Chamber of Commerce, said authorities should take interest and develop the spot to include tourist-friendly facilities to attract people. "This is a beautiful place and ideal for shooting," he said. The bungalows and other structures too can be turned into tourist attractions.

KGF was the world's second deepest gold mine at a depth of close to 18,000 feet that remained active for 121 years. Going deep into the Champion Reef Mine will be quite an experience for tourists, which can also generate revenues, residents said. As there are no industries here, local youth are forced to travel to Bengaluru and other places in search of work. There is no agriculture too here, as over 12,000 acres are part of the mining area. Tourism is the best option to generate jobs and revenues for the government at KGF.

(Series concludes)

SHRI NARENDRA MODI
Hon'ble Prime Minister
EMPOWERING POLICING AND CRIME INVESTIGATION THROUGH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY
SHRI BASAVARAJ BOMMAI
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Launching
SMART E-Beat, QR Code based beat policing
FEATURES:
QR CODE & GPS BASED PATROLLING ■ LIVE TRACKING OF BEAT POLICE WITH BEAT POINTS COVERAGE
■ CREATION OF MORE BEAT POINTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH CITIZENS/ESTABLISHMENTS
■ LIVE INCIDENT REPORTING ■ DATABASE ENABLED TO IDENTIFY CRIMINALS
Making Beat Policing more efficient, transparent and citizen friendly.
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SHRI AMIT SHAH
Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs & Minister of Cooperation, Govt. of India
on 3rd May 2022
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Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Ballari
Caters to Raichur, Koppala, Vijayanagara and Ballari Districts.
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With the State Government facing the heat in the PSI recruitment scam, KPCC working president R Dhruvanarayan in Mysuru on Monday said that a minister will resign from the Bommai Cabinet in connection with the case. He said three ministers have resigned from the government in different scams and one more minister will resign in the PSI scam.

PSI SCAM

ASIs to be promoted to fill up PSI vacancies

There are currently 800 vacancies for the post of Police Sub-Inspectors in Karnataka

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Police Sub Inspector (PSI) recruitment scam has put a spanner in the much-awaited induction of new recruits in the hugely short-staffed police force. There are currently 800 vacancies for the post of PSIs in Karnataka. The government last week annulled the recruitment of 545 PSIs after large-scale irregularities were reported from centres in Kalaburagi and Bengaluru.

"We would have had 545 new PSI recruits by April-end, and there is another round of recruitment for 402 PSI posts underway, for which the physical test is over and the written exams will be held shortly. But in the wake of the examinations (for 545 candidates) being annulled, we will fill the vacancies after promoting assistant sub-inspectors (ASIs) as SIs, to ensure that work does not suffer," DG&IGP Praveen Sood told *TNIE*. He explained that after selection and recruitment, the PSIs are not immediately available for posting. "Unlike other government recruitments where successful candidates are posted almost immediately, in the police force, training is mandatory before posting. Fresh PSI recruits have to compulsorily undergo two years of training at the Karnataka Police Academy, which includes 12 months each of institutional and practical training. By the time the recruits are selected and posted, it would be time for the ASIs, who are promoted and posted as PSIs, to retire," added the police chief.

PSI aspirants, arrested after FIRs were filed against them, taken for medical tests at KC General Hospital in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Meanwhile, sources on condition of anonymity said the CID, which has arrested 37 suspects, including five police constables so far — 25 from Kalaburagi and 12 from Bengaluru — may take some months to finish investigations because all centres in the State are under the scanner of the agency.

"All the 545 OMR sheets are in the process of being sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) to verify if they were tampered with. All the successful candidates are being examined by the CID individually," said sources. While the government has annulled the controversial exams, and not the notification, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said that all 54,289 candidates will be allowed to take the exam again. But, sources pointed out that as the CID investigation in the recruitment scam progresses, even when the written exam for 545 posts is held again and the selection list is out, those candidates found to have indulged in malpractice will be taken off the list, which may further delay the recruitment process.

"With Assembly elections next year, the process of PSI recruitment should not get further delayed because of alleged corruption and a political slugfest. Though the model code of conduct bars any new policy announcement/notification by the incumbent government, and not scheduled government recruitment exams, the government will have to take a call on holding PSI recruitment on time and with utmost care this time. Posting of promotee ASIs as PSIs is not an ideal situation because the former are at the end of their careers, while PSIs need to be young, energetic and uninitiated," added the sources.

The police-population ratio in Karnataka is way below the sanctioned mark. As on January 1, 2020, it was 125.95 as against the sanctioned strength of 158.23, as per the Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D). The overall ratio in India of police personnel per lakh persons stood at 155.78 as against 195.39.

Former CM's son collected cash from aspirants: Lawyer

BENGALURU: Well-known advocate Jagadish raised a number of allegations against a politician's son, and alleged that he had collected crores of rupees from aspirants in the PSI recruitment scam. He claimed that the scam was worth about `500 crore, and that a former chief minister's son had collected `200 crore. He has not been interrogated, despite the fact that Chief Minister Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra are aware of this. He also said that the ADGP in charge of recruitment has only been transferred, and not interrogated. The present DG&IGP is defending the government on this scandal, and claiming that all is fine, he alleged. Jagadish said the total number of sub-inspectors to be recruited was 545, and the scam could well be worth more than Rs 500 crore.

All eyes on Shah for signs of change

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah will be holding a meeting with state office-bearers, including State President Nalin Kumar Kateel, other functionaries and members of the core committee at the Taj West End on Tuesday evening, and not the party office in Malleswaram, as scheduled earlier. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his ministers are also expected to attend.

While there has been a lot of speculation in the state BJP, following the statement of Party General Secretary B L Santhosh about "wholesale change", CM Bommai said it may be done as far as local civic elections are concerned.

The party unit has prepared a report that reportedly has elaborate details of how the party is performing organisationally. The buzz is that Amit Shah is expected to make the central leadership's thinking known to the party regarding changes, and there is also talk of a ministerial reshuffle. While many ministers may be roped in for party work, newcomers could be given a chance. There are five vacancies in the cabinet at present.

According to sources, Home Minister Amit Shah will garland a bust of social reformer Basavanna on Tuesday morning, where Bommai and some important ministers are expected to be present. Some legislators who are holding Basava Jayanti celebrations in their constituencies, are rushing back to Bengaluru – not only to participate in the celebrations here, but also to get an idea about the changes which Shah is likely to bring in.

Shah is scheduled to have lunch with CM Bommai at his official quarters on Race Course Road, next to Taj West End. Special South Indian vegetarian fare is on the menu, and Bommai, his ministers and all party legislators are expected to be present. Special arrangements are being made at the CM's quarters opposite Race Course Road, and pandals have already been set up.

Insiders say that a cabinet meeting is scheduled on Thursday, and while the cabinet may remain untouched, some significant changes in the ministry are expected soon after.

Act tough on those disturbing peace: BJP MLC to CM

MYSURU: Former minister and BJP MLC A H Vishwanath said that CM Basavaraj Bommai should discharge his Constitutional duties properly and act tough on those posing a threat to peace and harmony. Vishwanath said that the State Government has been cornered for one or the other issue and wants Bommai to put an end to this to give an image makeover of the government. Referring to BJP general secretary B L Santhosh's statement that the party would give preference to new faces and youth, Vishwanath said that he will go by the former's statement and wants to put an end to dynastic politics in the party as said by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a function in Nagpur. He said that the PSI scam and other controversies have dented the image of the government. ENS

School headmaster surrenders before CID

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

KASHINATH, the headmaster of Jnana Jyoti English Medium School in Kalaburagi, where the malpractices in the exam for the recruitment of Police Sub-Inspectors (PSIs) were reported, surrendered before the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Monday. Kashinath was on the run for over 20 days ever since the scam broke out. Kashinath is the second accused to surrender before the CID—the first being Manjunath Melkundi who surrendered on Sunday.

The 3rd JMFC Court had issued arrest warrants against six persons, including Divya Hagaragi, Manjunath Melakundi, Ravindra Melakundi, Kashinath, Archana and Shantabai. Divya and Archana were arrested by the CID in Pune on April 28. Ravindra Melakundi and Shantabai are still absconding.

According to sources, Manjunath struck a deal with Kashinath to help the candidates in getting Jnana Jyoti School as the exam centre and also managed to get them good scores.

Secretary of Jnana Jyoti English Medium School Divya Hagaragi, who was also aware of the deal, was collecting the amount agreed upon from Kashinath. This is what even Divya has told the investigators when they quizzed her. "Kashinath used to deal with the mediators and he knew every detail," Divya reportedly told the investigators.

Meanwhile, CID sleuths arrested another accused Sridhar Pawar on Sunday evening. It is said that Sridhar is the person who exposed the scam in a huff. Sources said that Sridhar helped in getting middlemen to Veeresh (the first person who was arrested) for getting help in PSI CET. He took the photo of the OMR sheet which was with Veeresh.

He demanded more money from Veeresh to keep quiet. When Veeresh refused to pay, Sridhar shared the same OMR sheet on social media, which went viral and caught the attention of all. Eventually the government was forced to order for a CID probe.

Police spot tampering in OMR sheet

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SHE claimed that she had prepared for the PSI exam after completing her engineering.

Rachana had scored 153 marks out of 200 in the common entrance test. But the police, who had sent her OMR answer sheet to the Forensic Science Laboratory, found differences in the entries in her script during the technical verification. Rachana claimed that her father had walked out of the family as he was angry that her mother gave birth to a girl child. She told the media that her mother, who worked as a school teacher, took it as a challenge and made Rachana write competitive exams. She said her mother took loans from their relatives and was shocked when she heard about the scandal and reexamination. She and her mother live in a rented house in Bengaluru, Rachana added.

A senior CID officer said, "Based on the FSL report, we have identified the accused involved in the exam malpractice and so far, 15 have been taken into custody. They were taken to KC General Hospital for medical tests. Eight more accused and two government officials, who are involved in the scam, are still at large."

Protest called off, agitators moving court

Over 400 PSI aspirants, who had passed the exams and were protesting at Freedom Park since Saturday, had decided to go on a hunger strike from Monday. But the police did not give them permission to continue the strike. Protesters have now decided to move court to take up the battle legally.

Cong drags Ashwath's name into row

ENS @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS leaders on Monday alleged that IT/BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan's relative is involved in the PSI recruitment scam. Ashwath hit back, terming the allegations baseless and said the charges are being made at a time when Union Home Minister Amit Shah is visiting the state. He warned Congress leaders of legal action.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar, former minister Priyank Kharge and Congress leader VS Ugrappa tore into the government's defence in the scam. While Ugrappa directly named Ashwath 's brother as the one involved in the scam, Shivakumar said the minister's relatives are behind the scandal. Ugrappa said, "The minister's brother took Rs 80 lakh from candidates." Shivakumar questioned Home Minister Araga Jnanendra over the government's decision to conduct the re-exam when the inquiry is still on. He said investigating officials should visit villages of candidates to know how much money they have spent. "CM ommai should take action against those involved. Let them be from any party."

Ashwath said he will take legal action against Congress leaders for making allegations without evidence. "I have not recommended any candidate to be appointed," he added.

Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah in Vijayapura said that if there is evidence to prove that Ashwath's brother is involved in the scam, the minister should resign.

Rumours spread by Cong, says Karnataka BJP chief

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CAUGHT in the buzz for change are party insiders, who said names of former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani, MLA Hubballi-Dharwad Arvind Bellad and Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shobha Karandlaje are doing the rounds as probable candidates for CM's post.

Meanwhile, Yediyurappa told reporters that he would meet Shah, who is visiting Bengaluru "to take stock of the political situation in the state in view of the coming Assembly elections." He said both PM Modi and Shah are showing more interest in the state politics because of elections in the coming months. "To reach the target of 150 seats, both leaders would suggest ways on achieving the desired target in the elections," said the former CM. Replying to a question of an internal survey report, according to which BJP is unlikely to meet its target in Karnataka, BSY said he was already on a state-wide tour and in the coming days he would visit every district and sit with local leaders and party workers and consult them.

The State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel in Hosapete echoed Yediyurappa's sentiment and said there is no question of leadership change in the state and they are concentrating on development. Speaking to media persons, Kateel said it is just a rumour and there is no question of changing leadership. "We are focusing on winning 150 seats in the upcoming election. Even in Amit Shah's meeting there is no agenda on discussion on leadership change. These are rumours spread by the Congress party," he claimed.

Home Minister Jnanendra to be replaced?

Amid strong rumours of change of guard in the State leadership, sources privy to developments said Home Minister Araga Jnanendra - a Vokkaliga leader - is likely to be changed in the wake of the PSI recruitment scam that has rocked the BJP government and drawn the attention of BJP high command. He is likely to be replaced by one of the three Vokkaliga leaders - Minister of IT/BT & S&T and Higher Education, Dr CN Ashwath Narayan; Revenue Minister R Ashok and BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi.

Union Home Secy to visit CID HQ over PSI scam probe

In a surprise development, and one that suggests the seriousness with which BJP high command has taken the latest PSI recruitment scam, sources said Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla, who is accompanying Shah is likely to visit the CID headquarters on Tuesday and meet the officers. "The PSI recruitment scam, which has rocked the government leading to annulment of the exams is being investigated by the CID and a reported meeting of Home Secretary with the officers is not without reason," added the sources.

State will get new CM if Bitcoin case probed properly: Priyank

MYSURU: KPCC spokesperson Priyank Kharge on Monday said that Karnataka's present BJP government will get a third CM if the probe into the Bitcoin scam is expedited. He alleged that the investigation into the Bitcoin case has come to a standstill after an FIR was registered. The MLA also stressed the need for a transparent investigation into the scam. On the PSI recruitment scam, hethe Congress leader said that the investigation should not be restricted just to Kalaburagi region, but should be expanded to all examination centres. "Why didn't the government collect OMR sheets of all the 545 selected candidates when they wanted to conduct a re-examination?" he asked. Priyank alleged that the government wants to cover up the scam by arresting one or two kingpins. ENS

Priyank just scoring political brownie points: Sudhakar

SHIVAMOGGA: Health Minister K Sudhakar said that KPCC spokesperson Priyank Kharge must speak on the Bitcoin scam after knowing the truth . Sudhakar told the media in Shikaripura on Monday that the Centre has clarified that no foreign investigative agency is probing the Bitcoin scam in the country. "Further, no company has lodged a complaint over the theft of Bitcoins. It is ridiculous that Priyank Kharge is predicting that the present BJP government in the state will see another CM. He is creating something which is not there just to score political brownie points," he added. On the PSI recruit-ment scam, he said, "It is inappropriate for us to make statements when the probe is on... the investigation is transparent. There is no question of saving anyone. There will be a logical end to the case," he said. ENS

POLITICAL THEATRE

Won't give an inch of land to Maharashtra: CM

BELAGAVI: CM Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said that Karnataka's stand on the border row with Maharashtra was very clear and there was no question of ceding even an inch of Karnataka's land to the neighbouring state. He also slammed the politicians in Maharashtra of using the border and language issues for their political survival. Bommai's statement comes after leaders of Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) posted anti-Karnataka posts on social media. Meanwhile, Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) leader Shubham Shelke, in a social media post, demanded Belagavi, Nippani, Karwar, Bidar and Bhalki to be "united" with Maharashtra. ENS

'Officials must ensure direct transfer of grants to people'

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday instructed the officials to achieve the goal of ensuring the direct transfer of grants under various welfare schemes for the beneficiaries and informed them that he would personally monitor its impleme-ntation. He warned the officials that laxity will not be tolerated. Though the govern-ment is providing grants, there have been delays in selecting the beneficiaries and the government will not tolerate laxity, neglect and non-cooperation in administration, Bommai said after launching the 'Kalyana Mitra' helpline for the citizens and a professional capacity-building workshop for Social Welfare Department officials. ENS

UNIQUE TRIBUTE

When the past came alive in Reddy's photo shoot

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

FORMER minister Gali Janardhana Reddy recently celebrated the birth anniversary of eminent painter Raja Ravi Varma in a unique manner. He recreated some of the famous paintings of Varma in a photo shoot with his wife Lakshmi Aruna as the model. The photos went viral on social media. Reddy is known for his love for the camera. During the grand marriage ceremony of his daughter in 2016, Reddy family had enacted a song, inviting people for the marriage. Recently, Reddy had done a photo shoot of himself in various attires. His son is soon going to make a debut in an upcoming Kannada movie.

While posting the pictures on his social media handle, Reddy wrote, "Ravi Varma has garnered several accolades and titles from all around the globe. Both the British and Indian Royal families invited Ravi Varma to paint portraits of their families during the British Raj. They'd be astounded to see their finely painted family pictures".

"Ravi Varma's paintings of erudite, traditionally dressed attractive ladies became internationally recognised. Recently, a picture session having the same essence as that of Ravi Varma's paintings was conducted for my wife, Lakshmi Aruna. With utmost respect and humility, I dedicate these works to him," the post read.

The costumes have been designed by designer Neeta Lulla.

Lakshmi Aruna poses as a character from one of Raja Ravi Varma's paitings

The Repalle gang-rape incident continues to generate political heat in Andhra Pradesh with the Opposition TDP leaders stopping the convoy of Home Minister Taneti Vanitha for a brief period at Ongole Government General Hospital alleging failure of law and order in the State

Student council members address the media in Madurai | EXPRESS

Med student council owns up to oath row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Madurai

A day after Government Madurai Medical College Dean Dr A Rathinavel was removed over MBBS freshers taking the Charak Shapath oath instead of the conventional Hippocratic oath, members of the GMMC student council on Monday said they had chosen the oath and the college administration was not responsible for it. Student council president VM Jothish said they chose the Charak Shapath based on a recent circular from the National Medical Commission, without consulting the college administration. "Moreover, the freshers vowed to the English translation of the Charak Shapath, and not the Sanskrit version," he added.

Crackdown on rice mills: TRS-BJP rivalry fallout?

62 teams formed for verification; TRS leaders maintain silence

V V BALAKRISHNA @ Hyderabad

THE chickens of rice millers seem to be coming home to roost. After the frontal attack by the TRS on the Centre on the latter's reluctance to procure Rabi paddy, the BJP appears to be hitting back in its own style by asking the FCI to make inspections to force the TRS government into a defensive position.

Apparently, under instructions from Union Food Ministry, the FCI teams since Monday morning have been inspecting the rice mills in the State to check if the paddy that is committed to the FCI is physically available or not.

"If there is any discrepancy, we will blacklist such rice mills," one source in the FCI said under the condition of anonymity. As we are paying the MSP and also for gunny bags, we have a right to know if there is no mischief," he said.

The inspections are taking place interestingly after Union Minister Piyush Goyal said in a reply to BJP MP GVL Narasimha Rao that instances of malpractice in the procurement of paddy in Telangana have come to the notice, on

FCI authorities inspect a rice mill in Jammikunta mandal in Karimnagar district, Telangana on Monday | EXPRESS

physical verification of the paddy stocks procured/stored during KMS 2020-21 and KMS 2021-22. The shortages in Rabi crop in KMS 20202-21 are 1,96,177 bags (7,847 tonnes in 21 rice mills) and shortages in Kharif crop in KMS 2021-22 are 2,57,719 bags (10,309 tonnes in 19 rice mills), a total shortage of 4,53,896 bags (18,156 tonnes in 40 rice mills).

The inspections of rice mills appear to be a direct fallout of the TRS government's tiff with Union Minister for Consumer Affairs and Food Piyush Goyal. TRS leaders kept saying that whenever they met Goyal, he used to act in a cavalier manner. The pink party leaders were upset when Goyal asked them once if they had no work other than calling on him and on another occasion asked them to suggest to the people of Telangana to learn to eat broken rice when they told them that if Rabi paddy is converted into raw rice, they would end up with huge stocks of broken rice which has no demand. In all, 62 teams have been constituted to conduct the physical verification of stocks in 2,300 rice mills. Each team consists of two officials from FCI and some officials from the district Civil Supplies office. However, extreme care was taken to ensure that verification was conducted in a fair manner. The officials from Nizamabad district were sent far away districts for verification.

Interestingly, TRS leaders including Civil Supplies Minister G Kamalakar are maintaining a studied silence on the development in the State. This is quite unlike them as they are used to pouncing on the Centre at the drop of a hat.

"The situation is out of our hands now. The politicians are calling the shots," official sources told Express. According to sources in FCI, the inspection is to check if the bags are intact at the rice mills.

ACROSS THE STRAIT

Stalin thanks Centre for allowing TN to provide relief to Lanka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister **MK Stalin** has expressed his gratitude towards the Union External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar for accepting TN's request to help the people of Sri Lanka.

CM MK Stalin wrote a letter to the union minister following the letter of the latter on Sunday, the union minister said the foreign secretary had communicated to the state chief secretary on the progress in the issue and the chief secretary may coordinate with the union government for supply and distribution of the relief materials.In his letter, the Union Minister said that the Sri Lankan government would be open to humanitarian support on a Government-to-Government basis.

Further, the SL government as well as Tamil leaders in Sri Lanka are public of the view that such humanitarian gestures at a time like this need to be inclusive. This may be reflected in the distribution of supplies. The matter could, therefore, be coordinated by our High Commission, supplementing assistance already underway. The Ministry of External Affairs and our High Commission in Sri Lanka will be happy to facilitate assistance on the proposed lines. The union minister further requested the CM MK Stalin to direct the Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu to coordinate with the Government of India for the supply and distribution of humanitarian relief material to the Sri Lankan Government.

The relief material will be shared with Sri Lankan government to be distributed appropriately in the current circumstances. On seeing the letter of the union minister, CM MK Stalin expressed his gratitude to him.

Haunted by stranger's suicide, man ends life

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

HAUNTED by the suicide of an unidentified man who hanged himself from a roadside tree near Kengeri, a 24-year-old man ended his life here on Friday.

S Manjunath, who worked as a mobile repair technician, was tortured by images of the death. Even 20 days after he witnessed it, he was in extreme fear and would tell his mother that he would dream of the suicide.

Unable to deal with it, he hanged himself from a ceiling fan in his house. He is suspected to have died between 9am and 6pm on Friday. At 6pm, his mother, G Mangala (44), returned home from work and found the door was locked from inside, and there was no response from Manjunath. She unlocked the door with a spare key and found him hanging.

Mangala filed a complaint with the police and gave a statement. Manjunath left behind a suicide note, stating that no one is responsible for his death. "The handwriting in the death note is of the victim according to his mother," the officer added.

Manjunath's mother had tried to instill courage in him, but it didn't work. "He would start screaming in his sleep and tell his mother that the suicide images were haunting him and he was unable to forget them," said an officer.

EXPRESS READ

TNIE employee retires after serving for 31 years

Ramesh H L, packer at the Packing Department of Express Publications (Madurai) Private Limited, Bengaluru, retired from service on Monday, after serving for 31 years. He had joined the New Indian Express Group in the Bengaluru office on November 1, 1990.

Seer's palanquin tour custom banned

Mayiladuthurai: Mayiladuthurai Revenue Administration has banned Dharmapuram Aadheenam mutt seer from touring places in palanquins carried by people in a ritual called 'Pattinaprevasam'. The custom has been banned with regards to the protection of human rights.

TEXTILE PARK TO REOPEN AS KTR INTERVENES

EXPRESSED NEWS SERVICE
@ Rajanna-Sircilla

Units in the Sircilla Textile Park will resume working from Tuesday with talks between Sircilla Textile Park Unit Owners's association and Handlooms and Textiles officials ending on a happy note on Monday. The talks took place at the instance of MAUD and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao who sent his personal aide D Srinivas to sort out.

The units downed shutters, ironically on May Day, unable to extricate themselves from the morass of heavy financial losses. The decision left about 1,500 workers employed in these units dumbfounded, not knowing what the future lay in store for them.

But in less than 24 hours, Rama Rao resolved the issues by sending a team of officials to hold talks with them.

Honouring a hero: Martyred IFS officer's jeep now a memorial

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IN a unique and rare tribute, Karnataka forest department officials have restored the jeep that was driven by martyred Indian Forest Service officer P Srinivas back into running condition and have turned it into a souvenir.

This Srinivas' official vehicle has been kept at the Kollegal forest department office, where a museum has also been created with photographs, letters, documents and write-ups of Srinivas. "This is the first such tribute to a martyred forest officer anywhere in India. We thought this was the best way to honour Srinivas, who was a Keerthi Chakra recipient in 1992. His jeep was lying abandoned at the Karnataka range forest office in Palar, bordering Tamil Nadu. We spent Rs 1.1 lakh to repair it and to restore it into running condition. We then put it up as the souvenir," said MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary Director V Yedukondalu.

The 1984 jeep which was the first of 10 jeeps given to the STF team to capture Veerappan | EXPRESS

Srinivas, who was born on September 12, 1954, was beheaded by forest brigand Veerappan on November 10, 1991 at a hamlet 6 km away from Gopinatham, the birthplace of the brigand. A temple has also been erected in his honour at the place where he was slayed. The museum and restored jeep are to mark the 31st anniversary of Srinivas' death.

The upright officer, who was the deputy conservator of forests, Chamarajanagar at that time, was the assistant commander in the Special Task Force, which was formed to capture Veerappan. He was asked to join the STF, which was also headed by an IPS officer, as he had worked closely on the case and knew the terrain well.

Retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests B K Singh, who had worked with the IFS officer, said Srinivas was a Gandhian and wanted to capture Veerappan without losing a single life and bullet. He had even gained the confidence of Veerappan's brother Arjuna to make the notorious brigand surrender. But Arjuna betrayed Srinvas' trust and told him Veerappan would surrender if he came alone. Srinivas was at MM Hills at that time. When he got Arjuna's message, he rode his bike to Gopinatham and from there walked to Arakeam. Veerappan, who was lying in waiting, captured Srinivas, tortured and beheaded him. Till now, Srinivas' head has not been found. Only his body which bore marks of Veerppan's torture was recovered from the spot.

Singh said protecting and showcasing the jeep used by Srinivas is a noble way of honouring him.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Gopinath S, S/o. Late Selvan Nambi,** aged about 43 years, R/at No. 850, Lakshmaiah Compound, 2nd Main Road, Near Yallamma Temple, Vijinapura, Doorvaninagar, Bengalore-560016, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **Selvan Nambi S/o. Late Muniswamy who was died on 14-07-2020** at Anandhpura, near Mother Theresa School, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036, If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 20/05/2022 in C Misc. No. 247/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE
23rd A.C.M.M BENGALURU
Sri Prashanth A.H., ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **B.V. Raghavendra, S/o. Late Vasudeva** Aged about 35 years, Residing at No. 8, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st Floor, Near Lakshmi Nursing Home Krishna Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 020 have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **Smt. B.V. Anuradha D/o. Venkasa who was died on 20-06-2010** at No. 8, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Near Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560020. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 02/06/2022 in C Misc. No. 2043/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE
20th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
Anithalakshmi C, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule here below from the Owners, **Smt. Yellamma**, wife of Late Subbaiah alias Munisubbaiah and her children, namely, **Sri. C. M. Sampangi, Smt. C. M. Anitha** and **Smt. C. M. Savitha.** The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and have good marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from them there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property and they have not entered into any Agreements/ Memorandum of Understanding etc. The Owners further represent that they have not mortgaged, created any, right, interest, lien or encumbered the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner with any person/s. Any person/s having objection/s or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s or claims within **Ten (10) days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Survey No. 62/1, measuring 20 guntas, situated at Chikkabanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and is bounded on the :

East by : Water Drain
West by : Property bearing Survey No. 62/4
North by : Water Drain
South by : Property bearing Survey No. 62/2

Vinay K. S. Advocate,
Jayanth Pattanshetti Associates LLP
102, Ground Floor, "Rams Infantry Manor", No.70, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Ph.: 41238516/41238367
Place : Bengaluru
Date : 02-05-2022

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, Vignesh L, S/o. Sri Lakshmanna, aged 25 Years, Residing at 73, 1st main 3rd cross, HSR Layout Bangalore-560102 do hereby inform to the general public that, I have lost my bag at HSR Layout which consists of some very important and *original of registered documents* below mentioned hereunder:

1. Sy.No.64/2 Registered Partition deed, registered document bearing No.ANK-1-05276/2004-05, stored in CD-ANKD32, in Book-1 dated: 24.06.2004, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal
2. Sy.No.64/2 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No.ANK-1-25319/2004-05, stored in CD-ANKD53, in Book-1 dated: 16.02.2005, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal
3. Sy.No.65/4 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No.2334/66-67, dated: 26.10.1966, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal
4. Sy No: 64/3 Registered Sale deed Register Document No. 1595/1991-92 Dated. 24/10/1991 At Anekal Sub Register anekal
5. Sy No.64/3 and 65/4 Original Mortgage deed, dated: .06.1992, Sl.No.40, SF.Vol.No 106, Page 34, Part V.
6. Sy.No.64/3 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No.BNG(U)-ANKL/4921/1997-98, dated: 14.02.1998, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal
7. Sy.No.65/4 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No.1450/66-67, dated: 05.08.1966, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal
8. Sy.No.64/3 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No. BNG(U)-ANKL/2411/1999-2000, dated: 18.08.1999, Pages 1-12, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal

The property situated at Bagganadoddi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.

This happened (16/04/2022) evening when I was travelling in bus at HSR layout I made an enquires with the co-passengers and conductor and I tried my best but all my efforts are all went in vain. In this regard on 16-04-2022, vide Complaint GSC No. 1796220600198. I had lodged police complaint at HSR Layout Police Station, Bengaluru. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 8073012312

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
(POWER WING)
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

CORRIGENDUM No. 1 Dated: 26.04.2022
N.I.T. No. 490/PHD/Bh-1/477 Dated: 08.11.2021

Name of Office : Chief Engineer / System Operation, Planning & Design (Power Plant) Dte. BBMB(PW), Flat No. -75, SLDC Complex, BBMB, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh-160002, Tel. Fax.: 0172-2637035.

Name of Work : Design, Manufacture, Factory acceptance Test, Supply Erection, Testing Commissioning and Handing over of 4 sets of latest Digital Microprocessor based Static Excitation Equipment with Excitation Transformers, suitable for replacement of existing Excitation equipment (BHEL make) of 24.2 MW Hydro Generating machines of BBMB Ganguwal & Kotla Power Houses.

Last date for submission of PQ documents	10.06.2022 upto 1700 Hrs
Bid submission closing date	21.06.2022 upto 1100 Hrs
Bid Opening date (Part-I)	23.06.2022 upto 1500 Hrs

The Bids are to be submitted online, for cost of specification, Earnest money Deposit and detailed NIT, Please visit BBMB website www.bbmb.gov.in & https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, invites open tender through E-tendering on IREPS Portal from eligible in-train vending contractors to award of contract for supply of Dinner between Karwar to Suratkal in **train no 16596 Panchganga Express** running over Konkan Railway. **Tender Notice No. CO-16031-23-2022-COMM, dated 02/05/2022. Closing Date & Time 15:00 hrs on 02/06/2022 for submission of online offers/bids.** Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** website for details and participation. Corrigendum/addendum will be hosted in this website only.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are here by informed that my client Mr. K.N. LAKSHMINARAYAN, aged about 63 years, S/o. K.L. Narayanappa, Resident of Ward No. 5, Prashanth Nagar, Chikkaballapur-562101.

Intend to purchase the residential site below mentioned schedule property from **Smt. SHARADAMMA,** W/o late P. Nanjappa, residing at No.2-251, Gudibanda 1. 2 Block, Gudibanda (Mandal) Sathyasai (Ananthpur) District, A.P. If any person/persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title and interest over the schedule property may forward their objections or claims to the under signed in writing with supporting documents within fifteen days from the date of this publication. If there were to be no response to this notice within in the time stipulated, my client will proceed with the registration of the absolute sale deed. Any response after the expiry of the stipulated time, the same will be ignored.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.10/3, Site No.204, Further Extension of Mattadhahalli, Gangenhalli, Gangenhalli Village, Khasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.34, Measuring East to West by in all totally measuring 3000 Sq feet 50 feet and North to South by 60 feet bounded by East by: Site No.178 & 178A, West : 30 feet Road, North: Site No. 203A, South: Site No.205.

G.R. RAVI CHANDRA REDDY
Advocate & NOTARY, Govt. of INDIA
No.61, 11th Cross, Kogilu, Yelahanka
Bangalore-560064.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public that we have been engaged by our client to investigate the title and ownership of Vaishnavi Infrastructure Private Limited, to the office space in the commercial building being constructed on land bearing Survey Nos. 16/1 and 17/2 situated Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and morefully described in the Schedule below and referred to as the "**Schedule Property**".

If any person has any claims right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same shall be brought to the notice of the undersigned with supporting documents within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this notice. If such claims are not made within the stipulated time period, then, such claim shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up and our client shall be entitled to complete the transactions contemplated in respect of the Schedule Property. Objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the stipulated time period shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

Description of the Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the office space measuring 72,460 square feet of Super Built-Up Area on the Fourth & Fifth Floor of South Tower building within the commercial complex known as "**Vaishnavi Tech Park**" along with 25,068 square feet, undivided share in the land bearing Survey No. 16/1 measuring 3 Acres 30 Guntas and Survey No. 17/2 measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas together measuring 5 Acres 25 Guntas situated Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03-05-2022
Mr. Gerald Manoharan
Partner, **J. Sagar Associates**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Preetha Chandrasekaran, B1, 'Cambridge Palms' 17/5, 2nd cross Cambridge road, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008 and **Deepa Chikarmane,** 83 Royal enclave, 5th cross, Srirampura, Jakkur, Bangalore 560064 (the **"Owners"**) are the absolute owners of the property being vacant land measuring **1 acre or thereabouts on the northern side, out of the total extent of 2 acres and 75 cents comprised in S. No. 783//2, patta No. 1696 in Vilpatti village, in Kodaikanal taluk,** in the registration district of Dindigul and registration sub district of Kodaikanal (more particularly described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property"**).

The Owners have discovered that the **original deed of sale dated 28/01/1991 (registered as document No. 83/1991)** (the **"Deed of Sale"**) executed by D. Marian in favour of Sudha Chandrasekaran, pertaining to the Schedule Property, is missing and is not traceable despite all efforts to trace the same. In this regard, the owners have lodge a Police complaint to Bangalore city crime Branch, dated 22.04.2022 vide Lost Report No.0207521/2022.

Any person having information or possession of the original Deed of Sale pertaining to the Schedule Property is requested to contact the undersigned. All official charges incurred for tracing the original Deed of Sale pertaining to the Schedule Property will be reimbursed by the Owners.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the **vacant land measuring 1 acre or thereabouts on the northern side, out of the total extent of 2 acres and 75 cents comprised in S. No. 783//2, patta No. 1696 in Vilpatti village, in Kodaikanal taluk, in the registration district of Dindigul and registration sub district of Kodaikanal,** bounded on the:

North By: A.W.D. land in S. No. 783/3;
South By: Land sold to Mrs. Nalini Shekar
West By : A.W.D. land in S. No. 783/1 and
East By: A.W.D. land in S. No. 783/3.

Sd/-
Preetha Chandrasekaran,
Deepa Chikarmane
Date: 03.05.2022

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> O Lord who swallowed all the worlds, O Child asleep on Banyan leaf! In anger, Lord, you shot the bow whose arrow dried the ocean-deep. O Lord of lotus feet, you grew and straddled all the worlds
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— Ramnath Goenka

FROM 'NONSENSE' TO 'ULTIMATUM', TWO FACES OF LOUDSPEAKER POLITICS

Two charismatic politicians in recent days held diametrically opposite views on the question of enforcing the Supreme Court's fiat on noise pollution. While one of them appears to be looking for an excuse to move out of the NDA, the other is doing the spadework to convince the alliance to open a window for him. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar sneered at the push to rid mosques of loudspeakers that broadcast Azaan or the call to prayer, describing it as nonsense. On the other hand, Maharashtra Navnirman Sena boss Raj Thackeray warned that his May 3 ultimatum to purge all mosques of loudspeakers in his state stands. If not done, Hanuman Chalisa would be played at exactly the same time and at double the decibel level in retaliation, he threatened. As it is, a BJP neta couple is cooling its heels in a Mumbai jail after proposing to play the Chalisa card outside Matoshree, the house of Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. The Maharashtra government had earlier called a meeting to craft a loudspeaker policy but found it too hot to handle and lobbed the ball into the Centre's court. At stake in Maharashtra now is the Sena's hard Hindutva plank crafted by Bal Thackeray, which Raj is trying to appropriate. Pressures of running a coalition government appear to have softened the Sena's Hindutva edge, Uddhav's earlier visit to Ayodhya notwithstanding. The BJP is happily watching the sparring from the sidelines, hoping it would be the ultimate beneficiary of the estranged family's fight.

As for Nitish, leading a government where his party is a smaller player than the BJP is giving him a migraine that isn't healing. Making his irritation clear at the BJP's grumbling for more power through Iftar diplomacy with his biggest foe, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, and skipping an important national meeting on the judiciary, the chameleon leader is sending loaded messages. That he two-timed the RJD about five years ago is still fresh in people's memory. Would the opposition trust Nitish again? And would the NDA find Raj useful enough to induct?

The game is still wide open. Loudspeakers are the current obsession; pressing national issues like soaring inflation, jobs, energy security and power crisis be damned.

LANGUAGES AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION

The Centre's call last month for official interstate communication to be in Hindi by replacing English triggered another divisive trend, this time on the linguistic front. It set off a spat on social media between Sandalwood actor 'Kiccha' Sudeep and Bollywood actor-producer Ajay Devgn. It was over the former's comment that "Hindi is no longer the national language...". Devgn questioned why southern films were dubbing their movies in Hindi. It even drew in political leaders like ex-Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah and the incumbent Basavaraj Bommai who, cutting across party lines, supported Sudeep's stand. Ironically, the interaction between Kiccha and Devgn was mostly in English—the language sought to be replaced by Hindi. English remains the go-to tongue for people from linguistically different states who don't know each other's language. Clearly, the fact that Indian states were formed on a linguistic basis due to language diversity is ignored. It was this diversity that necessitated the use of English in interstate or Centre-state communication as it was used in all regions.

English is strongly embedded in the language culture of India. It is difficult to find a straight sentence in an Indian language without English words, phrases or numbers. Also, English education provides access to jobs not only across India, but also in nations where it is spoken. That is since no Indian language was attempted to be developed into a popular educational language medium to suit the scientific and technological needs and replace English. Most terminologies have remained in English without translations in Indian languages.

Propagating a language is fine. The problem arises only when it is sought to be imposed on others. Also, the cost of replacing English as a link language in terms of man-hours lost through multi-level Hindi crash-courses for state bureaucracies to read, write and speak the language, and its fallout on India's diverse sociocultural fabric would be humongous. National integration will be served better if all languages get the right stimulus to flourish instead of cherry-picking one for a booster shot.

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REVIEW OF THE J&K SITUATION: WHAT'S IN STORE THIS SEASON?

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Ukraine has kept me away from my prime self-imposed responsibility of constantly monitoring Jammu & Kashmir. There is such high learning value for strategic analysts today from the unfortunate events in Europe that one tends to remain glued there. Taking a break from that conflict, there is also so much to look at within India. J&K is of course special in terms of security and the integrative process because of the proxy war of 33 years, which has had many ups and downs but appears to be on the draw down. There are aspects of the proxy war that are yet unknown. Not every facet has been documented. The film 'The Kashmir Files', a runaway success, has itself revealed aspects relatively unknown to India's public. For the likes of us who served in J&K many years and many times, there was a lack of realisation that the Indian narrative has not been known much to the Indian public; it's hardly ever been told.

The political, economic, social and ideological environment in J&K are all extremely dynamic but understanding and predicting the security situation is always such a nuanced challenge. The prime minister was in Jammu just a few days ago. It was a high-octane visit from the communications angle, as much got summarised and conveyed in terms of the development efforts that are going on in the Union Territory (UT). As an example, the power situation in J&K has probably never been better but the government will now need to find a means of ensuring that the people pay for the electricity they consume. Infrastructure-wise, the next few years will see delivery of much that has been initiated. Hopefully all the promised facilities for healthcare and education will also find delivery. That is when the message of development will start making a greater difference.

A fine tourist season seems to be in the making because no big-ticket security-related incidents have taken place in the recent past, notwithstanding reported shootouts every other day and some targeting of non-Kashmiris and minorities that has been on since October 2021. By and large tourists continue to flock to the shikaras of the Dal and Nigeen Lakes, the boulevard, eateries in upmarket areas, and of course to Gulmarg and Pahalgam. The heatwave in the plains is aiding this too. This means improvement in the economy and the lot of the common man to some extent. Hopefully an incident-free Sri Amarnath Yatra will further ensure more contribution to stability and the economy.

The figures of terrorists killed appear to be on the higher side for the first four months. This is positive especially considering that the LoC is quiet and there are no high-energy exhortations about jihad and the likes emanating from anywhere; 62 terrorists killed is a large number and could be ascribed to constantly improving intelligence, a shortage of safe houses and the quality of terrorists, many of whom are local rookies. It may be observed that in all calls for surrender given by the security forces at incident sites where cordons are laid, the rookies have preferred death; that is always an ominous sign of radical influence. There have been negligible stone-throwing incidents signifying better control over the street networks, one of the bigger achievements of the J&K Police and intelligence services. Equally the Army continues to provide an effective counter-infiltration grid with nothing alarming reported thus far from the LoC where the ceasefire of February 2021 appears stable.

All this should mean that the balance of 2022 should follow suit and it should be one of the best years in Kashmir for long. Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way, although as a Kashmir observer, I wish it was so simple. Kashmir is many times connected with the complex geopolitics of the world. Afghanistan's turbulence travels here quite early after events there, almost as a kind of inspiration. With extremely unpredictable global geopolitics, Pakistan's travails too have a way of travelling to Kashmir, and there has been much that has happened in the former the last few weeks. There are changes taking place in Pakistan with alignments and realignments of political forces; how these manifest here is again unpredictable. The one thing for which figures are unavailable is local recruitment; and it's going on for sure despite some good efforts by the security forces. It's obvious that recruitment is mostly linked to ideology; the inspiration comes from there. We do hear of many demands from observers and analysts for counter-radicalisation and deradicalisation programmes but nothing much is heard about the initiation of those. There are indirect strategies working well to attempt motivating the youth through the spirit of nationalism. These are good measures and must continue. Viewing the National Tricolour at Hari Parbat, Gulmarg or Lal Chowk, as also playing of Army bands in downtown areas is all reflective of higher confidence and greater faith in youth; add to that lots of festivals, and Kashmir's youth is getting a taste of peace. However, I do believe the core of Kashmir's youth and middle-aged citizenry remains anti-India, not necessarily pro-Pakistan. This is where a more tempered and well-analysed campaign needs to be run. The Army is doing a fabulous job in its outreach, touching untouched segments of the past. What is needed is a transformational way to counter the sentiments of radicalised people; it can't be done with simple, straightforward face-to-face interactions.

In the prevailing environment, we need to continue following the adage 'the absence of violence is not peace'. That is a belief I learnt long ago. It can all go to pieces in a matter of days unless the networks continue being targeted as they no doubt are. The presence of networks remains under the surface while everything appears normal and stable. Remember how violence suddenly erupted south of Pir Panjal in October-November 2021 and the Army's 'jungle bashing' could not produce much. We have a new Army leadership in Delhi, Udhampur and shortly in Srinagar. Adversaries have a nasty way of testing and assessing resolve and response. Our leadership is sound and will respond most appropriately to all kinetic acts designed to test. As J&K inevitably moves towards greater political activity preceding delimitation and elections, we must ensure that the security situation remains completely stable and is not hijacked by extraneous elements seeking chaos in the UT.

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A TEMPLE NAMED AFTER AN ANCIENT REGION OF INDIA

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Sri Andhra Maha Vishnu, the presiding deity of a temple in Srikakulam is also known as Andhra and Telugu Vallabha and Raya, Srikakuleswara and Madhusudana. Though the origin of the deity remains shrouded in mystery, many literary sources suggest that the temple in AP's Krishna district is of great antiquity. The *Vallabhaabudayamu*, a poem in Telugu by Bhatla Penumarti Kodandarama Kavi (17th century), says that God Vishnu had incarnated as Andhra Vallabha, the son of King Suchendra (2nd century BCE?), and ruled from Sri-Kakula after winning a long battle against demon Nishumbha, the son of Danu. The *Andhra Kaumudi*, a poem on Telugu grammar, says that Andhra Vishnu had constructed from Mountain Mahendragiri (on the AP-Odisha border) a fort wall with three gateways at Srisailam (Kurnool), Daksharamam (East Godavari) and Kaleswaram (Telangana), and ruled the territory from Kakulam. The three places house the tri-linga (three Siva Lingams), which led to the term Telugu, also known as Andhra. H H Wilson, who studied the Sanskrit manuscripts and translated the *Vishnu Purana* and other works into English, had said that the same legend with some modifications was also mentioned in the *Brahmanda Purana*.

Legends also say that King Sumati of the Hariti family came from his capital, Visalanagara, to Srikakulam and built a temple to Andhra Vishnu at the request of a sage, and declared himself as the Andhra-*nayaka-daasa* (disciple of Andhra Nayaka) before returning to his capital. A few scholars said that Sri-Kakula was the first capital of the Satavahana dynasty (2nd century BCE to 3rd century CE). A pillar-inscription in Sri Kaleswara temple at Malavelli (Shimoga district, Karnataka) mentions that King Satakarni of the Satavahana dynasty was the *hariti-putto* (son of Hariti). Sumati of the legend might belong to the same Hariti family. Visalanagara is generally identified with Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh, but there is also another ancient place by the same name (present Visnagar in Mehsana district) in Gujarat.

Many children of the medieval times were named after Andhra Vishnu/Vallabha, etc. The Sambuva dynasty ruled parts of Tamil Nadu before the 14th century, and one Sambuva Raya of the Vijayanagara Empire had named his son as Telungu Rayadu, after the Srikakulam deity. In 1428, this Telungu Raya had given perpetual lamps to the Sri Narasimha temple in Simhachalam (near Visakhapatnam, AP), and entrusted their maintenance to two persons from the Oddadi-desa (i.e., a part of Odisha). Srinatha, who wrote many poems in Telugu, had written at least three *chaatu-padyalu* (impromptu verses), which mention Telungu Raya. The same poet had also written a long poem in Telugu, the *Vallabha-abhudayamu*, narrating the legends of Andhra Vallabha of Srikakulam; but only one verse from it has come to light so far. Another poem of Vinukonda Vallbha Raya, *Krida-abhiramamu*, describes the annual festivals held at Srikakulam.

Varada Desika (b. 1317), the son of Vedanta Desika of Kanchipuram in Tamil Nadu, had come to Srikakulam, and wrote the *Bhagavat Dhyana Padhati*, 12 Sanskrit verses in praise of Andhra Vishnu. The verses, to the best of my knowledge, remain unpublished. The Andhra Vishnu temple bears as many as 32 inscriptions; the earliest was a grant given in 1132 CE by Velanati Gonda of Chandolu, and the last one, dated 26 January 1519, was by Sri Krishna Deva Raya of Vijayanagara. In his long and highly complex poem in Telugu, *Amuktamalyada*, Krishna Raya stated that during his campaign against the Kalinga region, he had paid respects to Andhra Vishnu and observed fasting on an auspicious day, and that night, the Lord had appeared in his dream and commanded him to compose the poem in Telugu. There used to be a wooden pavilion in the temple in which the emperor is said to have stayed. But in the mid-20th century, a concrete structure was built as the wooden one was getting decayed. During the 17th and 18th centuries, the temple went through a long phase of neglect due to lack of patronage and vandalism at the hands of invaders. In the late 18th century, Kasula Purushottama Kavi had written a poem in Telugu, *Sri Andhra Naayaka Satakamu*, which has 108 verses in the *nindaa-stuti* (praise through blame) genre. After knowing the plight of the temple through the poem, Yarlagadda Kodandaramanna, the raja of a nearby town, Challapalli, restored worship of Andhra Vishnu. Another temple at the place is dedicated to Sri Ekaraatra Prasanna Mallikarjuna (Siva). It is not common to find temples named after an ancient region of India; yet, like the Andhra Vishnu temple, Sri Kosaleswara temple is located at Baidyanath in Subarnapur district, Odisha. The Awadh region of Uttar Pradesh and parts of Western Odisha were known in ancient times as the Kosala Kingdom.

The temple of Andhra Vishnu contains the *garbhagriha* (sanctum sanctorum) of Andhra Vishnu, the *artha mandapa* (transitional hall) and the *mahaa mandapa* (great hall) with sanctums on either side dedicated to Rajya Laxmi and Chennakesava. Niches on the outer wall of the shrine house images of Mahishasura Mardhini, Ganapati, Janardhana, Venu Gopala and Varaha. The *Rajagopuram* (main entrance tower) also contains a few fine carvings, including Vishnu/Krishna as a boy in a lotus.

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(L) Sri Andhra Maha Vishnu temple, Srikakulam; a carving of Krishna in a lotus

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Tech expertise will help

The baton of Chief of the Army Staff is now in the hands of General Manoj Pande. The government has understood the need for a General who is thorough with the Army's need for technical expertise. The General, being an engineer, can do a lot of things for the Army's modernisation. As he knows the importance of technical knowledge, he can suggest the changes needed in a timely manner. He could also evaluate the inefficiency of products used with much more clarity.

Ravi Nair, Palakkad

Separation of powers

The Chief Justice of India is right in saying that the judiciary, executive and legislature must not cross the *Lakshman Rekha* that separates the three organs. However, when the parties at the receiving end are unhappy with a judgment, it may be referred to the relevant committee of experts. Their solution may or may not be accepted by the court. Though this is not possible in every case, it is certainly worth a try.

Rishi Nivriti Ridhi, Secunderabad

A victory too late?

With former Indian captain M S Dhoni back at the helm, Chennai Super Kings beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 13 runs. Batting first, Ruturaj Gaikwad (99) and Devon Conway (85 not out) set the stage on fire, putting on a record 182-runs partnership to take the Chennai team to an imposing total. Left-arm pace bowler Mukesh Choudhary then struck telling blows to snuff out the challenge of the Sunrisers despite Nicholas Pooran's hits at the end. But with the Chennai Super Kings precariously placed at the bottom, the team has a slim chance of making it to the playoffs.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Act against bigotry

This is with reference to *Class 12 boy dies after fight over caste thread* (May 1). This reminds me of what the Dravidar Kazhagam did to students from a particular community in Thanjavur around the middle of the 20th century. The present incident again demolishes the claims of the Dravidian parties and shows they encourage bigotry. The chief minister must take stringent measures and provide compensation.

R Viswanathan, Chennai

Uniformity in ID proof

This is with reference to *Ease of living challenges in the age of OTP* (May 1). Another element that often triggers problems is the non-uniformity in the one's name, surname, etc., in ration card, PAN card, passport and bank passbook. There is a need for popularising a standard format to be followed by all.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
In Kashmir you truly live everyday as your last because it could actually end up being your last day as a free person.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Power, jobs, farmer crisis. Modi's 8-years of misgovernance is a case study on how to ruin what was once one of the world's fastest growing economies.

Manohar Lal @mlkhattar
Gone are the days of Congress when their PM used to send ₹1 & only 15 paise reached below. I will send ₹1 & ₹1 will reach bottom, I will not allow any cut.

'Chintan Shivir important for Congress to take corrective measures'

SENIOR Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha M Mallikarjun Kharge told **Bansy Kalappa and Ramu Patil** that various aspects related to the party including corrective measures required to be taken and a roadmap for the party will be discussed during the three-day "Chintan Shivir" in Udaipur from May 13. This will be attended by top leaders of the party from across India. Excerpts of the interview:

How important is Chintan Shivir? Can we expect any major decisions?
Chintan Shivir is important for Congress to take corrective measures and decide a road map ahead. We are analysing in-depth the reasons for our failures and shortcomings during the recent elections. We are looking at all aspects, and based on the analysis, we will decide the future course of action. Our leadership is capable of taking appropriate decisions at an appropriate time.

How will you factor in recent assembly poll results as you prepare to face polls in Gujarat, HP, Karnataka and MP ahead?
Our party is analysing what are the factors that caused the defeat in the states. This will also be discussed in the Chintan Shivir. All leaders from all states are attending the Chintan Shivir. We will take these issues seriously. Congress president Sonia Gandhi has spoken to Pradesh Congress Committees (PCC) presidents and Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leaders, and taken suitable action. Changes have been made in certain states. As and when issues come up in the party forum we will take action suitably.

What does Congress need to do to come to power in 2024? When will the organisational elections be held?
As far as coming to power in 2024 is concerned, we must expose the lies and fake propaganda of the BJP with truth. And I hope the media plays an unbiased role in this because in the last few years a section of the media has acted like spokespersons of the BJP. I hope the media stands by the truth and exposes lies.

We should go to village-to-village, door-to-door, and person to person, and expose misdeeds of the BJP government across the country, and also strengthen the organizational structure at grassroots level by bringing in more youth and women. The organisational elections were supposed to be held in 2020, but we all know that the last two years have been very difficult because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The process of organizational elections will be completed by September.

The need of the hour is for all democratic secular parties to come together with the Congress in defeating the divisive and communal agenda which is being spread like wildfire

Mallikarjun Kharge, LoP Rajya Sabha

What happened to Prashant Kishor joining the Congress Party?
The Congress party unanimously and democratically reposed their collective faith in the leadership of Sonia Gandhi at the last All Indian Congress Committee (AICC) meet. The decisions of the party are taken collectively by the party members and they are all behind our leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi. They have led the party through difficult times and made the biggest personal sacrifices. And the entire party believes that only Rahul Gandhi can challenge the bigotry and hate politics of Narendra Modi. Prashant Kishor himself has praised Sonia Gandhiji for her leadership. He made certain suggestions which would be considered appropriately at the right time. Joining the Congress party by him is a personal matter. Prashanth Kishor is a professional consultant and he has offered his services for the Congress Party. We have taken his consultancy seriously. He wants to continue as a professional, and we appreciate his decision.

Amrinder Singh versus Navjot Singh Sidhu cost the Congress the state of Punjab. Will Siddaramaiah versus DK Shivakumar cost you Karnataka in 2023?
Differing views have to be solved democratically — through dialogue and discussion. In BJP, every single person is forced to worship the PM, and nobody dares say a word against his decisions, fearing consequences.

Coming to the point of differences affecting election outcomes, election results are determined by many factors. Some people may choose to go for greener pastures eyeing ministerial berths or under pressure. This is Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru's party, and we will steadfastly believe in democracy. I remember Baba Saheb Ambedkar in his last speech in the Constituent Assembly had said; "Bhakti in religion may be a road to the salvation of the soul. But in politics, Bhakti or hero-worship is a sure road to degradation and to eventual dictatorship.

NCP president Sharad Pawar is seeking a larger secular alliance against BJP. Your views?
He is right. The need of the hour is for all democratic secular parties to come together with Congress in defeating the divisive and communal agenda of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) which is being spread like wildfire. We will also try to bring other parties who are willing to fight communal forces to protect democracy and the Constitution.

Verbatim

PK IN BIHAR

Buzz over strategist floating new outfit; LJP welcomes move

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

BIHAR political circles are agog over **Prashant Kishor's** next move. After his fall out with the Congress, P K's contemplating floating a new outfit — the Jan Suraaj Party — from Bihar, also his home state.

The poll strategist is already meeting social activists and members of civil society. On Monday, he met noted RTI activist Shiv Prakash Rai and is due to interact with several others before the launch of his outfit, possibly in June. Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan has welcomed P K's decision to enter active politics. "Bihar is in dire need of leaders who can work above caste considerations," he said.

Sources close to P K said the proposed outfit will attract retired civil servants, police officers, economists, public-policy-makers, academics and many professionals from across the country. "He is in touch with his sympathisers. The suspense over his next move will likely end on May 5 in Patna where he would be sharing his plan for making a new beginning," said a source close to the poll strategist.

On Monday, P K caused a ripple in political circles with a tweet saying his quest was for a meaningful participation in democracy.

Many observers who have closely watched P K's poll management since 2014 say if he does not float a new outfit in the next few months, he may certainly launch a massive campaign 'Jan Suraaj' as a prelude to a new party. He had launched a campaign called 'Baat Bihar Ki' years ago through which he prepared a big database on voters.

"He has a mega database of voters. Over 40 million people have joined him through his I-PAC (Indian Political Action Committee) from more than 42,000 villages. He is well equipped to deal with issues concerning the youth and caste-configuration," said a source who has worked with him.

BJP's national general secretary incharge of OBC Morcha, Dr Nikhil Aanad, said P K's proposed party would be nothing but a "political shop". "He is neither a socialist, nor an economist, nor a activist, nor a political scientist. However, he has a political ambition for which he works," he said.

HEATWAVE EFFECT: PMO TRIES TO GAUGE IMPACT

Marine Drive in Mumbai wears an unusually deserted look as large swathes of India reel under heatwave | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH several parts of the country reeling under a heatwave, a meeting was held in the Prime Minister's Office on Monday to plan exigencies to deal with the unprecedented situation.

The meeting chaired by P K Mishra, the principal secretary to PM, was attended by secretaries from departments, including agriculture, power and railways to discuss the impact on various sectors of the economy. The stakeholders discussed strategies to tackle the situation, as several areas in central and northern India have recorded temperature way above normal. The months of March and April have recorded highest temperature in the last 122 years.

Taking into account the wilting heat in large expanse of the country, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan had earlier issued an advisory to chief secretaries of states, directing them to publicise the guidelines under the "National Action Plan on Heat-Related Illnesses" down to the district level. "States should sensitise all health staff on early recognition and management of heat illness," he wrote.

But there were some good news on Monday as the weather office announced that the worse is over for now, courtesy the western disturbance that is approaching the mainland.

IMD senior scientist RK Jenamani informed that the heatwave is now over in most parts of India including Delhi and issued a yellow alert for thunderstorms for Northwest India over western disturbance. "Heatwave is over in most parts of India including Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, and UP. Western disturbance is quite active," the senior scientist said.

Amid LAC standoff, Dalai Lama in Ladakh in July

Not just any other leader

Tibetan refugees began to arrive in batches in India after the flight of the Dalai Lama from Tibet in 1959. New Delhi give the Tibetans asylum as well as assistance. Over the years, the Dalai Lama has spoken about the welfare of his people, women's rights, among various issues. The Tibetan spiritual guru is one of the world's most recognised personalities.

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AMID the ongoing border tension between Indian and Chinese troops along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh, Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama would be visiting the Union Territory in July-August.

According to the Central Tibetan Administration, Dalai Lama has agreed to visit Ladakh in July or August.

The 14th Lama has been invited to visit Ladakh by Thiksay Rinpoche of Thiksay Monastery in Ladakh and former MP Thupten Tsewang, who is also president of Ladakh Buddhist Association.

Ladakh's prominent Buddhist leaders Rinpoche and Thupten Tsewang had invited the Dalai Lama to the UT while visiting him at his residence in Dharmshala in Himachal Pradesh last month.

It would be for the first time since the Covid pandemic that the Dalai Lama would be leaving his residence in Dharamshala to be among his followers.

The Dalai Lama had remained indoors and only granted virtual and in-person audiences from his residence. His visit to Ladakh would take place amid the ongoing border tension between the Indian and Chinese troops along the LAC in eastern Ladakh. The two sides have been locked in a standoff since the Galwan clash in June 2020.

The spiritual leader had last visited Ladakh in July 2018 during which he had stressed on amity and community harmony. "Basic human nature is compassion and kind-heartedness, and therefore every human has a potential to generate peace, happiness and brotherhood. Religious traditions all over the world give the message of peace, love and compassion the need is to revive strengthen these virtues," he had said.

In the past, China has objected to the Dalai Lama's visit to Ladakh. Beijing has also been objecting to the celebration of his birthday in Ladakh by the Buddhist community.

Aadhaar cards with militants a concern: Army

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

OUTGOING General Officer Commanding (GoC) of the 15 Corps Lt General D P Pandey on Monday said foreign militants are getting killed after being forced out of hideouts – causing the number of local militants in the Kashmir Valley to dwindle.

However, a cause of concern is the possession of Aadhaar cards by foreign militants, the GoC said.

"Valid Aadhaar cards have been recovered from two slain foreign militants killed in Srinagar recently. This is a challenge for security forces," Lt General Pandey told reporters on the sidelines of a function at the 15 Corps headquarters.

He said if the foreign militant carries the Aadhar card, it is a difficult proposition to validate the truth and his real identity. However, the GoC asserted that they would slowly overcome this challenge.

American aviation honchos upbeat about Indian skies: Scindia

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AMERICAN firms are evincing interest in India's aviation sector, Civil Aviation Minister **Jyotiraditya Scindia** said after meeting top industry players in the US.

"I had a detailed discussion with Hamid Salim, VP Sikorsky on deepening Lockheed Martin's engagement with India, including developments in the helicopter sector and setting up offset and MRO facilities in India (sic)," the minister tweeted.

In New York, Scindia has already met global majors including like Pratt & Whitney, Lockheed Martin, and Blade Air Mobility.

The minister expressed hope that the talks would translate into investments across a range of segments from manufacturing aircraft and their components to airport infrastructure. "Discussed potential collaboration for enhancing the civil aviation infrastructure ecosystem in India, including setting up MROs and furthering GAGAN project," Scindia said.

The GAGAN project is a collaboration of the ISRO and the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to implement a GPS aided geo augmented navigation for the Indian airspace.

The minister also met with members of the US India Business Council with whom he discussed about growing focus and opportunities in regional connectivity and urban air mobility in India.

Scindia will also visit the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) headquarters in Canada's Montreal and discuss opportunities for the two countries in the aviation sector.

Manpower shortage hits BSF, leaves men stressed

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Border Security Force deployed along the sensitive Pakistan and Bangladesh frontiers is complaining of a shortage of active-duty personnel. The staff reporting sick are aggravating the pressure on the units.

An officer said the force has a shortage of 20,000 personnel. "Each unit has around 100 personnel marked Low Medical Category (LMC)," he said. A BSF unit has 1,210 personnel.

The "worrisome" fact is the shortage of personnel below the level of officers. "They are at the core of the security net that actually guards the borders. A head constable is at the first level of supervisor followed by ASI, SI, Inspector and then AC," said an officer.

BSF recruits during passing out parade in Srinagar on Monday | PTI

The BSF leadership and the MHA are aware of the problem, the officer said.

Constables at the entry level to the force take more than 20 years to get their first promotion. The stagnation has hit every rank of the force.

Senior officers would often hold a 'darbar' and personally meet the personnel. This practice stopped in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic. The informal meetings are conducted through video conferencing at the headquarters level.

The BSF has 190 battalions with Group B and C having 250,000 personnel with around 5,500 Group A officers.

The force has seen two cases of fratricides in 2021 and five so far this year.

SpiceJet turbulence: 15 hurt, DGCA orders probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has ordered an inquiry to ascertain the circumstances leading to injury of about 15 passengers of a Mumbai-Durgapur SpiceJet flight.

''The turbulence encountered by a flight while landing in Durgapur and the damage caused to passengers is unfortunate. The DGCA has deputed a team to investigate the incident. The matter is being dealt with utmost seriousness and deftness. More details will be shared once the investigation is complete," tweeted Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.

Meanwhile, the flight's crew was taken off the roster. So was the aircraft maintenance engineer and in-charge of SpiceJet's maintenance control centre, pending a probe.

The aircraft flying from Mumbai had encountered severe turbulence during touchdown, injuring 14 passengers and three crew members. Some of them suffered head and spine injuries.

QUESTION OF RIGHTS

Cannot force anyone to take a Covid shot: SC bench

PRATHMA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday held that no individual can be forced to take the Covid shot though the current vaccination policy of the Centre is neither unreasonable nor arbitrary.

"We are of the opinion that bodily integrity is protected under Article 21 of the Constitution and no individual can be forced to be vaccinated..." the top court order read.

A bench comprising justices L Nageswara Rao and B R Gavai said the restrictions the government can impose on individual rights in public health interest should pass the three-fold test of legality, legitimate need and proportionality laid down by the Supreme Court in the Puttaswamy case. It observed that the Covid vaccine mandates imposed by various state governments and other authorities failed the proportionality test.

The bench also directed the Centre to facilitate reporting of suspected adverse events by individuals and private doctors following immunisation on an accessible virtual platform. "These reports shall be made publicly accessible, without compromising on protecting the confidentiality of the persons reporting," it added.

The verdict was based on a PIL filed by Dr Jacob Puliyel, a former member of the National Technical Advisory Group of Immunisation, challenging the vaccine mandates in particular in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

MINORS HELD FOR RAPE

A six-year-old girl was raped multiple times by four boys in a village in Punjab over the past one year, police said on Monday, with three of the suspects aged around 10-11 years

4 STUDENTS INJURED AS CEMENT FROM ROOF FALLS ON THEM AT GUJARAT SCHOOL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	26	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	41	27	Panaji	33	29
Jaipur	40	27	Patna	32	25
Amritsar	38	26	Lucknow	38	27
Chennai	38	29	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	26	18
Srinagar	26	12	Chandigarh	43	27

Action sought against Sidhu for anti-party works

Congress Punjab in-charge writes to Sonia listing out former PCC chief's activities

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

MORE trouble seems to be in store for former Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu as state Congress in-charge Harish Chaudhary has written to party president Sonia Gandhi seeking disciplinary action against the cricketer-turned-politician for "anti-party activities".

It is learnt that the disciplinary committee of the party is expected to take a call on the complaint in the coming days.

Chaudhary wrote to Sonia on April 23 based on the recommendation of newly appointed Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, who had warned dissident leaders of strict action.

In his letter Chaudhary wrote: "PCC president Raja Warring has forwarded me a note regarding the activities of former PCC president Navjot Singh Sidhu. Having been the in-charge of party's affairs in Punjab from November 2021, it has also been my observation that Sidhu continuously criticised the functioning of the Congress government in the state. As the party was fighting elections, it was inappropriate for Sidhu to set such a precedent."

Chaudhary also brought to notice the behaviour of Sidhu when Warring took charge. "His actions during the assumption of charge by Raja Warring are also inexcusable. Sidhu simply met and wished the new PCC president and hurriedly left the venue, whereas the entire state leadership attended the function and presented a united face," he said.

Stating that Sidhu is trying to portray himself above the party, Chaudhary wrote "it is therefore recommended that explanation must be sought from Sidhu as to why disciplinary proceedings should not be initiated against him."

Confirming with this newspaper he has written to Sonia, Chaudhary said, "Some time back he had shared stage with former MLA Surjit Singh Dhiman who was expelled from the party. Also, he has being holding parallel meetings with party leaders."

Meanwhile, unmoved by senior leaders mounting criticism on him, Sidhu on Monday lauded strategist Prashant Kishor over latter's plan to form a new political outfit.

BJP Gujarat cadre gets summer break

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT BJP workers are on three-day leave, officially. State BJP chief **CR Patil** told party workers on Monday that beginning May 2, they can take rest before going out full-steam, non-stop from May 6 for the Assembly polls due later this year.

The BJP has 1.14 crore primary members in Gujarat of which 1.29 lakh are active members.

Patil said there would be no political event in the state during the three-day 'vacation.' "I request party workers to go out with their families for a picnic or enjoy their time. They will not get any holiday for the next six months, not even during Diwali," said Patil.

The BJP is planning a mega show of 'five lakh people' to be presided over by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is aimed at "breaking its own record" of the recent Dahod event that was attended by three lakh people, Patil said.

The public meeting, whose schedule is yet to be fixed, would be held in south Gujarat where tribal communities from Surat, Bharuch, Narmada, Tapi, Valsad, Navsari, and Dang will be present. "We hope the gathering will have five lakh people," said Patil.

A BJP worker Deepak Bhavsar said the three-day off was much needed. "For the first time, a state president has thought of small workers like us and our families. We'll make good use of the break. I am going to visit the Statue of Unity with my family," said Bhavsar.

I request party workers to go out with their families for a picnic or enjoy their time. They will not get any holiday for the next six months, not even during Diwali —CR Patil, BJP state chief

State AAP president, leaders hurt during protest near BJP office

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ahmedabad

We had gone to protest peacefully. Around 300 people were deployed by the BJP there. Some of these goons attacked us. Our state president sustained minor injuries

AAP spokesperson

THE political atmosphere in Gujarat is getting tense prior to the Assembly elections. A clash broke out between workers of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and BJP on Monday. In violence that ensued, the AAP workers – who gathered in front of BJP party office in Surat – were injured. AAP state president Gopal Italia was among those injured.

On Sunday, AAP corporators in the Surat corporation staged a protest during a house session. Two corporators including a woman were attacked following the protest prompting the AAP to hit the BJP office.

As per AAP sources, its activists who had come to protest at the BJP office were stopped by the police before being beaten up by BJP workers in the presence of police. Former AAP corporator Dinesh Kachhdia was among those attacked. BJP workers chanted slogans like 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Khalistan Murdabad'.

BJP local youth wing president Surat Bhavin Topiwala said, "Our office is the focal point for us to serve the nation. Any attack on our focal point will not be tolerated. We don't hurt anyone but we will not let anyone hurt us."

A BJP corporator said, "The AAP workers broke the police cordon and rushed inside along with some anti-social elements who came with them and got into a scuffle with our workers."

A tight police cordon was erected outside the BJP office after it was announced that AAP activists would take out the protest. On the other hand, BJP workers also gathered at the office. An hour after the allotted time, AAP workers barged inside in the formation of a rally.

Another clash in Bhuj

In another similar incident, AAP workers reached the BJP office in Bhuj following which a clash erupted between them and BJP workers. Workers of both parties were detained

'Godse Bhakts behind arrest'

NEW DELHI: "Some Godse bhakts" in the Prime Minister's Office had got FIRs registered against him, Gujarat legislator Jignesh Mevani alleged on Monday and termed his arrest by the Assam Police a "pre-planned conspiracy" to destroy him ahead of Assembly elections in the state. Mevani, who was released on Saturday, also said his arrest was an act of '56-inch cowardice" that had undermined Gujarat's pride, an apparent swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 56-inch chest assertion.

Mining lease row: Poll panel serves notice to CM Soren

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

JHARKHAND Chief Minister Hemant Soren has found himself mired in yet another controversy as the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Monday sought his response on why action shouldn't be taken against him for having a mining lease issued in his favour.

The move prima facie violates Section 9A of the Representation of People's (RP) Act 1951, the ECI stated.

According to sources in the state government, Soren has been asked to reply by May 10. Sources revealed that a special messenger had come from ECI in the evening with three copies of the notice, one for CM Soren, and another for former CM Raghubar Das while the third one is for some unknown person. The notice is likely to be delivered to the respective parties through the office of Chief Electoral Officer in Ranchi.

Notably, a BJP delegation had met Governor Ramesh Bais and handed over a memorandum his seeking disqualification.

Power on, disharmony off during Eid: Yogi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WHILE the Muslim community is upbeat about the Eid festivities on Tuesday after a gap of two years that saw no celebration due to the pandemic, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has issued directives to the power department to ensure uninterrupted supply during the festival.

The CM also cautioned the law enforcement authorities against any mischief and communal disturbance as the festival was coinciding with Akshay Tritiya and Parashu Ram Jayanti. "Make all the arrangements keeping the local needs in view and ensure that all the festivals are celebrated with peace and communal amity," said the CM while presiding over a high-level meeting of senior officials here on Monday.

Adityanath also directed the authorities concerned to be in touch with various religious leaders to ensure that all functions are held at the fixed places and not on roads blocking the traffic.

RAF personnel conduct a route march a day before Eid, in Meerut on Monday | PTI

Meanwhile, security arrangements have also been beefed up across the state. UP additional director general of police (law and order) Prashant Kumar said that police were on high alert.

"Any kind of disrespect to religious scriptures or books will not be tolerated. We are also keeping an eye on social media," he said. He added that the district administrations would depute forces from Monday evening to avert any attempt to hamper peace.

ROW OVER RAZING OF HOCKEY PLAYER'S HOME

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

ALREADY faced with widespread allegations over the "bulldozer drive" against the minority community in Khargone town, the BJP government in Madhya Pradesh was confronted with a fresh controversy after a national-level hockey player's small family home was demolished during an anti-encroachment drive in Mandsaur on Monday.

Failing to stop the anti-encroachment team from demolishing her and neighbours' huts, the 18-year-old hockey player Sagu Dawar allegedly tried to commit suicide by pouring kerosene over self. However police personnel foiled it.

"The local administration suddenly arrived and started demolishing our huts where we've been living for decades. I won't leave this place till a new dwelling is built for my family at an alternate place," Sagu said.

The local SDM Bihari Singh, however, denied the allegations that the "encroachments" were removed in haste.

"The process has been on for the last six months, as the land is owned by the education department. Once this land is freed from encroachment, it will be utilised for building a sports hostel for promising players. All those living in the huts have already been allotted alternative land for dwellings at Alavada Khedi in the district," Singh maintained.

The state junior state hockey fullback alleged that the local administration was not stating the correct facts. "As far as I know, no written document has been given to us that proves that alternate land has been allotted," she said.

West Bengal BJP rallies a united face

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

SHOWCASING a united front ahead of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to the state, the BJP West Bengal unit organised a mega procession in Kolkata on Monday, on the anniversary of TMC stormed back to power after the 2021 Assembly poll.

The event with all top state-level functionaries in the front row was said to be a result of the high command's dictate to Bengal leaders to sort out their internal disputes and rejuvenate the party in the state.

National vice-president Dilip Ghosh, state president Sukanta Majumdar and Leader of the Opposition Suvendu Adhikari led the procession to mark the day as "black day"

Party workers from districts thronged city roads as the procession marched from Raja Subodh Mullick Square to Esplanade in central Kolkata.

"The rally will definitely boost our party workers ahead of the Union minister's visit. In the recent past, discontent within the party had become prominent. This badly damaged the image we managed to build up ahead of the 2021 Assembly elections," said a senior BJP leader.

The discontent among party leaders became clearly visible after the BJP's unimpressive performance in both civic polls and by-elections.

No immediate bail to Rana couple in Chalisa chant case

MUMBAI: The Rana couple will continue to remain in jail as a Mumbai court on Monday reserved its order on the bail plea moved by them.

A sessions court here said it will pronounce the order on the bail plea filed by independent MP Navneet Rana, and her MLA husband Ravi Rana on May 4.

The couple was arrested on April 23, following their call to chant Hanuman Chalisa outside Matoshree.

Even though the Ranas later cancelled their plan, the police booked them on charges of sedition.

The counsel of the Ranans, Rizwan Merchant and Abad Ponda, argued that giving a call to chant Chalisa doesn't fan any communal tension." *ENS*

Cops booked over death of charge-sheeter's daughter

Lucknow: Police personnel, including an SHO and four women officials, were booked after protests erupted over the suspicious death of the daughter of a history-sheeter in UP's Chandauli district. As per local sources, the girl died after allegedly being beaten up by police personnel during a raid at their house to nab one Kanhaiyya Yadav on Sunday night. District Magistrate Sanjeev Singh said that besides lodging an FIR under sections 304 (culpable homicide), 452 (house trespass) and 323 (causing hurt) of IPC against the personnel, a probe was also launched by the additional SP of Chandauli Sadar.

University to integrate transgender students

In a special move, Jai Narain Vyas University in Jodhpur will have a separate column in admission forms for transgender aspirants from this academic session. This decision was taken at a recent meeting of the admission board of the university. With this, the Jai Narain Vyas University has become the second university in the country after Bangalore University to take this step in the interest of transpeople. This decision will be implemented from the upcoming 2022-23 academic session. Besides a separate column for them, every effort will be made to provide special facilities for transpeople. Owing to the response, reservation for them in future will also be decided as per rules.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Meet of over 50-years-old singles held in city

For the first time, an introduction conference for single women and men above 50 years of age was held in Jaipur. This initiative for unmarried, divorced, widowed and single women over 50 years of age was organised by Ahmedabad's Contract Foundation. In the conference, the elderly living lonely lives were seen looking for life partners. People between 50 and 83 years of age from Rajasthan, Gujarat, UP, Punjab and Maharashtra attended the event. A total of 150 prospective grooms came to see 20 potential brides. Atul Kotecha, the Rajasthan coordinator of the Contract Foundation, said that single senior citizens are often unable to get much help in finding love.

CM Gehlot felicitates tea seller, an old acquaintance

Kishanlal Rankawat of Jodhpur was the special guest of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot at his residence last Sunday. Rankawat-owned Pawanputra Tea and Namkeen Stall in Jodhpur was frequented by Gehlot during his days as an upcoming politician. At that time no one thought that Gehlot would go on to become the state's CM. Gehlot had specially invited Kishanlal, felicitated him and reminisced about the time he spent at the stall. When Gehlot shared the photo of the meeting on social media, his gesture was appreciated a lot. People close to Gehlot say this special quality has enabled him to become the state's CM for the third time as his art of maintaining relationships sets him apart.

Mon killings: SIT submits report in Nagaland court

GUWAHATI: The Nagaland government-constituted Special Investigation Team (SIT), which probed the December 4 civilian killings in a botched-up ambush by the Army's elite Para commandos in Mon, has submitted its final report (chargesheet) to a local court.

Three senior Nagaland government officials confirmed the report was submitted to the District and Sessions Court, Mon last month. One of them told this newspaper the report was currently with the public prosecutor as some parts were to be added. The content, however, has been kept under the wraps. *ENS*

MP tribal man marries 3 partners at single venue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TRIBAL-dominated Alirajpur district of Madhya Pradesh witnessed an uncanny event on Sunday when a former village sarpanch married his live-in partners at a single venue.

The incident happened in Nanpur village where Samrath Maurya, who is in his early 40s, married all his partners Nanbai, Mela and Sakri.

The elaborate marriage event, which started on Friday and ended on Sunday, was attended by, among hundreds of villagers, the six children — three daughters and three sons — born to Maurya and his three partners.

"I wasn't well off when these relationships began, so I couldn't get married to them despite having kids from the affairs. But now we're in a position to turn them into marriage. Marriage is important as that alone will make us eligible to be part of all auspicious rituals in our family and to enter into the temple of our Kul Devi," Maurya said.

Bhilala tribe seniors Prakash Maurya and Sajjan Singh Maurya said the marriages were essential under their tradition as live-in couples can't be part of any auspicious events of their kin.

Newborn nibbled by rats at J'khand hosp

RANCHI: A newborn child admitted at a maternity and child care hospital in Jharkhand's Giridih was nibbled by rats. The baby girl was born on Friday and was put in incubator support after doctors informed of a breathing difficulty. According to Ashok Singh, the father of the child, everything was fine till Sunday but the doctors called them on Monday saying that the child needs to be admitted to a higher centre as her condition is critical, without divulging about the rat incident.

180
anti-government demonstrators that were blocking streets to protest detained in Armenia's capital Yerevan

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	27	11	SNY	Los Angeles	23	14	LC
Colombo	32	26	TDS	Melbourne	21	12	LC
Dhaka	32	26	TDS	Moscow	14	7	LC
Dubai	36	28	SNY	New York	15	11	LR
Houston	30	23	LC	Singapore	30	27	TDS
Istanbul	18	11	LC	Toronto	12	7	LR
London	17	9	LC	Washington	26	12	LC

Putin to undergo cancer surgery?

Russian leader suffering from abdominal cancer, Parkinson's disease, claims 'Kremlin insider'

LONDON

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin is set to undergo a surgery for abdominal cancer, *The Sun* has reported quoting a "Kremlin insider".

"Putin has discussed that he will be undergoing medical procedures," the source, who is a former high-ranking Russian military official, said.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has renewed the spotlight on Putin's health. A viral video that surfaced last month purportedly showed his fingers shaking violently as he welcomed the leader of Belarus, days before he ordered his troops into Ukraine, triggering speculations that the Kremlin tyrant is suffering from Parkinson's disease.

Later, he was seen slouched during a meeting with his defence minister Sergei Shoigu last month. "We know very well that he has cancer, and Parkinson's disease, as we have said many times," the source said. "It was possible to contain it for some time, but now the course of the disease is progressing."

Before the start of the procedure, Putin will transfer power to his hardline spymaster Nikolai Patrushev, who is the principal architect of the Ukraine invasion.

The surgery is expected to be a brief affair. Putin's medical condition is reportedly not serious, but his doctors have advised him that the procedure is necessary to slow the disease's progression.

It is not clear as to when Putin will go to the hospital. "The date is currently being discussed and decided upon." *The Sun* reported that he may put off the procedure at least until May 10, as he has to preside over the grandiose Red Victory Day commemoration of the defeat of Hitler, on May 9.

The health trouble comes at a bad time for Putin, whose forces are bogged down with the war in Ukraine, which the Kremlin expected to end in a matter of days after the first shots were fired. The stiff resistance from Ukrainian forces has forced him to scale down his ambitions and focus on capturing towns and villages in the country's east.

Meanwhile, Kyiv said on Monday that its drones had sunk two Russian patrol boats near the Black Sea's Snake Island, which became a symbol of Ukrainian resistance after soldiers there rebuffed Russian demands to surrender.

Western powers have leveled unprecedented sanctions against Russia over the war while delivering money and weapons to Ukraine.

India extends its credit line to Lanka by further $200 mn

COLOMBO

INDIA has extended its current credit line by a further $200 million to replenish Sri Lanka's rapidly depleting fuel stocks, Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera said on Monday.

Sri Lanka is currently in the throes of an unprecedented economic turmoil since its independence from Britain in 1948. The crisis is caused in part by a lack of foreign currency, which has meant that the country cannot afford to pay for imports of staple foods and fuel, leading to acute shortages and very high prices.

"India has already given an additional $200 million which will be used for another 4 shipments (in May). Apart from this we are also in discussion with India for another $500 million credit line, but this is not finalised," Wijesekara said.

Sri Lanka has utilised $400 million from the $500 million credit line extended by India in March and April, and the two fuel shipments will be paid for from the remaining funds this month, the minister said. India has already agreed to defer USD 1.5 billion in import payments that Sri Lanka needs to make to the Asian Clearing Union. Last month, New Delhi also extended the tenure of a $400 million swap given in January, the Indian High Commission said. The Lankan government said it would temporarily default on $35.5 billion in foreign debt as the pandemic and the war in Ukraine made it impossible to make payments to overseas creditors. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Just shoot them: Don's reaction to BLM protests

WASHINGTON : Former US president Donald Trump vented fury at protesters outside the White House in 2020, saying "Can't you just shoot them?" according to then defense secretary Mark Esper in book excerpts released Monday. Esper wrote that he sat in the Oval Office with "the president red faced and complaining loudly about the protests under way in Washington" over the police killing of a Black man. "Can't you just shoot them? Just shoot them in the legs or something?" Trump is quoted as saying in a preview of Esper's memoir seen by the Axios news website.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that my client has entered into a Sale Agreement dated 02-05-2022, in respect of the schedule property with the co-owners I) Sri.Ravi Margasahayam, Son of Late.M Narayana, Aged about 69 years , PAN:AJXPR2121D/ AADHAAR : 5866 4354 3178 and ii) Smt.Jayanthi M Ravi, Wife of Sri.Ravi Margasahayam, Aged about 64 years, PAN :AJXPR2122A / AADHAAR : 8293 6290 8970, Both are Residing at No.9360, `Woodbreeze', Blvd, Windermere, Florida 34786 U.S.A, Now camping at No: 305/D, Thirty Eighth Cross, Fifth Block, Jayanagar, BANGALORE–560 041;

Any person/s, having any claim over the schedule property, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to finalize the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

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All that piece and parcel of entire residential property No:12/1(earlier Municipal No:305/D-12/1, still earlier CITB No:305/D) situated at Ninth B Main Road, Fifth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Ward No:179-Shakambari Nagar, PID No:58-109-12/1, together with ground and first floor residential structures standing thereon and bounded on the :

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that, my clients **Mrs. SMITHAMOL CHIRAYIL** and **Mr. SURESH KUMAR** is intending to purchase the Schedule Property and in this regard has also entered into an Agreement of Sale with **Mr. HAREKRISHNA S R** and **Mrs. POORNIMA HAREKRISHNA** who are the sole and absolute owners in respect of the Schedule Property described below.

Any person/s asserting any kind of claim/s, charge/s, rights, interest, title etc., in respect of the Schedule Property in whatsoever manner or has/have any objections to such sale transaction in favour of my client, is hereby called upon to notify in writing with all supporting documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed with sale transaction as there if no claims whatsoever, without being liable for any future claim/s. and any claims raised thereafter is not binding on my clients in any manner.

Any person in custody of these documents or having information or having found these documents please requested to inform the undersigned, failing which it shall be deemed that no person having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No.1277**, BBMP PID No. 960/1277, measuring **East to West 12.19 meter** and **North to South 18.28 meter** totally measuring **222.83 square meters.**, situated at **Sector-VII, HOSUR SARJAPURA ROAD (H.S.R.) Layout,** Bangalore now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on **East by:** Site bearing No.1278, **West by:** Site bearing No.1276, **North By:** 80 feet road, **South by:** Site bearing No.1254.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my clients 1.Smt.K. Monika, W/o. Sri. K. Chandrasekhar and 2. SMT. VANI .R, W/o. Sri.Jayasankar.V, intending to develop the below mentioned schedule property under Joint Development Agreement with its owners 1.Sri.G.Ravi, S/o. Late A.V.Gangappa 2. Smt. R.Sharada, W/o. Sri.G.Ravi 3.Sri. G.R.Lokesh, S/o Sri.G. Ravi 4.Smt.Naveetha Muralidhar, D/o. Sri.G.Ravi, W/o. Sri.Muralidhar, 5. Smt. Anitha.R, D/o. Sri.G.Ravi, W/o. Sri.Sreeram.M.

Hence any person/s, company, Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed development or for entering Joint Development Agreement or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my clients would proceed to complete the registration of Joint Development Agreement, any claim received/ Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing No.27 (Old No.19), situated at South Cross Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and present Municipal No.27, PID No.59-22-27, Situated at S.Kariyappa Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.59 of Yediyur, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 35 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet in all measuring 2100 Sq.Ft., and bounded on: East by :Conservancy, West by: Property belongs to Mr.Mohammed Rizwan Palot and Mr.Mohammed Faizal Palot and 8 feet Passage and Road, North by: Property No.18, South by:Portion/Passage in the Property bearing No.27 (Old No.19).

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No-E-09/2022.

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods & services** (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tender 14:30 hours.

Sl. No.	Tender	Description	Due Date
1.	06224310	PILLOW COVER	05/05/2022
2.	06224312	HAND TOWEL	05/05/2022
3.	11221088	COUPLING SOCKET ASSEMBLY	12/05/2022
4.	11224221A	9WATTS 2 FEET LENGTH	13/05/2022
5.	04221073A	INTERCAR GANGWAY	13/05/2022
6.	67225086	PLATE 12MM THICK	16/05/2022
7.	26222689	SUB KIT	16/05/2022
8.	26221245	PANTOGRAPH	16/05/2022
9.	26220069	SET OF DRIVING END	17/05/2022
10.	01220023	ENAMEL, SYNTHETIC	18/05/2022
11.	52216138B	FRAME STRUCTURE	18/05/2022
12.	52225397	SUPPLY AND APPLICATION OF PAINT	18/05/2022
13.	68225262	OIL PAN	18/05/2022
14.	26221117	ALUMINIUM IMPELLER	19/05/2022
15.	67225084	PLATE 6500MM	20/05/2022
16.	14220156	STAINLESS STEEL	20/05/2022
17.	90205180C	SUPPLY OF 2MBPS	24/05/2022
18.	15220491	HIGH SILICA	25/05/2022
19.	90225781	2MBPS MODERN	26/05/2022
20.	04221024	STAINLESS STEEL	26/05/2022
21.	04220884	STEEL LITTER BIN	26/05/2022
22.	78225114A	COMPOSITE DECORATIVE	27/05/2022
23.	26220618	CONNECTING ROD	01/06/2022
24.	04220910	INJECTION MOULDED	02/06/2022
25.	26210955A	RELAY SEQUENCE	02/06/2022
26.	04220456	TWO PIECE GLASS SHUTTER	07/06/2022

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27.	GEM/2022/B/2118740	5KVA INVERTER	06/05/2022

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 10.06.2022

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive/Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 10.06.2022** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **09.06.2022 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s The Crazy Cars, Represented by its Partners – i)Mrs. Channamma, ii)Mr. Pradeep G, iii)Mrs. Pavithra R, Addressed at :** #368/2, Bengaluru – Hosur Highway, Opposite Attible RTO Check Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban – 562107, **(2) Mrs. Channamma,** W/o Mr. Muniyappa, No.5/2, Herohalli Village, Mayasandra Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 562107, **(3) Mr. Pradeep G,** S/o Mr. Govindappa, MIG-89, Avalapalli Housing Board, Bagalur Road, Near SBI , Hosur, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu – 635109, **(4) Mrs. Pavithra R,** W/o Mr. Raghavendra K, Kalegowda Building, Malur Town, Kolar – 563130, **(5) Mrs. Radhamma,** W/o Mr. Muniyappa H.T, No.5/2, Herohalli Village, Mayasandra Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 562107, **Loan A/c No:** **(1) PSOD A/c No.1177000600000901** **(2) PSTL A/c No.1177001800022401**	**Rs. 2,28,54,281.64** **(1) Rs. 57,36,849.16 01.04.2022** **(2) Rs. 1,71,17,432.48 14.04.2022**	**23.02.2022** **Actual**	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.30, Khatha No.1748/1675/779/30 (Old Attibele Gram Panchayath No.1408/779/30), measuring 2400 Sq.ft and Site No.31, Khatha No.1749/1676/779/31 (Old Attibele Gram Panchayath No.1409/779/31), measuring 2000 Sq.ft, totally measuring 4400 Sq.ft ,** situated at Sadashivanagar, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District (being the Sites carved out of the converted land in Sy.No.291/1 of Attibele Village), **belonging to Mrs. Channamma.** **Boundaries of Property: Site No.30** **As per Deed: East:** 20 feet road and thereafter Site No.29, **West:** Site No.33, **North:** Site No.31, **South:** Land of Muninanjamma **Actual: East:** Road & Tiled roof Shed, **West:** Vacant Plot, **North:** Vacant Plot, **South:** Residential Building & Vacant Plot **Site No.31: As per Deed: East:** 20 feet road , **West:** Site No.32, **North:** 25 feet Road, **South:** Site No.30. **Actual: East:** Road, **West:** Vacant Plot, **North:** Vacant Plot, **South:** Vacant Plot	**Rs. 80,80,000.00**	**Rs. 8,08,000.00**	**10.15 A.M to 10.35 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-.**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – City Civil Court Branch, A/c No: 1173500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000117**
2	**(1) Mrs. Asha Ashok Gopal Shet, W/o Mr. Ashok Gopal Shet, (2)Mr. Ashok Gopal Shet , S/o Mr. Gopal Krishna Shet, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at :** No.FF-5, 1st Floor, Atria Villa, Dattatreya Temple Street, PG Halli Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560003, **(3)Mr. Datta C.R, S/o Mr. Ramakrishna Raju,** No.19, 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru – 560003 **Loan A/c No:** **TL A/c No.0557001600220501**	**Rs. 24,04,506.59** **07.04.2022**	**03.12.2021** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Flat No.FF-5 (2 BHK) ,** on the first floor of the multistoried building known as **"Atria Villa",** having a super built up area of 990 Sq.ft (which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use) along with 442 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property and one car parking in the basement, constructed on land bearing No.10/14 (Old No.1364/3) and No.10/15 (Old No.1364/2), situated at Dattatreya Temple Street (earlier called Palace Guttahalli Main Road), Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, **belonging to Mrs. Asha Ashok Gopal Shet.** **Boundaries of Property as per Deed:** **01. Land bearing No.10/14 (Old No.1364/3)** **East:** Sri. M. Krishna Swamy Pilla's Property, **West:** Portion of Property No. 10/15 (Old No.1364/2), **North:** Dattatreya Temple Street, **South:** Sri.M.Krishna Swamy Pilla's Property. **02. Land bearing No.10/15 (Old No.1364/2)** **East:** Portion of property bearing No.10/14 (Old No.1364/3), **West:** Pipe Line Road, **North:** Dattatreya Temple Street, **South:** Sri.M.Krishna Swamy Pilla's Property. **Boundaries of Flat : East :** Flat No.FF-4, **West :** Flat No.FF-6, **North :** Corridor, **South :** Building Set Back/Open to Sky	**Rs. 50,50,000.00**	**Rs. 5,05,000.00**	**10.45 A.M to 11.05 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-.**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Malleshwaram Branch A/c No: 0553500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000055**
3	**(1) M/s Devi Jewellers, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Dawarlal Pemaram @Dawarlal,** 189/3, Janatha Colony, Yarandahalli, Hennagara P.O, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 560105, **(2) Mr. Dawarlal Pemaram @ Dawarlal, S/o Mr. Pemaram, (3)Mrs. Pistha, W/o Mr. Dawarlal Pemaram, Both 2 & 3 are addressed at :** No.15, IG Nivas, Nanjareddy Layout, Yarandahalli, Jigani P.O, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 560105 , **Loan A/c No:** **(1) PSOD A/c No.9067000600001901** **(2) Term Loan A/c No.9067001600006801**	**Rs. 32,05,036.49** **(1) Rs. 6,95,422.00 01.04.2022** **(2) Rs. 25,09,614.49 21.04.2022**	**18.11.2021** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.15, Property No.606, Katha No.184, carved out of Converted Sy.No.29/2, measuring 1050 Sq.ft [East to West – 35.00 feet, North to South – 30.00 feet] ,** with Residential Building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF+ Part Third Floor] , situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Dawarlal Pemaram @ Dawarlal.** **Boundaries of property as per Documents :** **East :** Site No.06, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No.14, **South :** Private Property	**Rs. 59,72,000.00**	**Rs. 5,97,200.00**	**11.15 A.M to 11.35 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-.**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Bommasandra Branch, A/c No: 9063500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000906**
4	**(1) Mr. Chandra Mohan L, S/o Late. Lakshmana Reddy, (2)Mrs. Bhavya J, W/o Mr.Chandra Mohan L, (3) Mrs. Lakshmamma, W/o Late. Lakshmana Reddy, All are addressed at :** 2nd Floor, 'Amrutha Dhare' Apartment, BBMP No.652/1156, 21st Cross Road, Sector III, Hosur-Sarjapura Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru – 560102, **Loan A/c No:** **TL A/c No.0677001600095701**	**Rs. 2,85,94,282.18** **07.04.2022**	**23.02.2022** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Flat (4 BHK),** on the 2nd floor of **'Amrutha Dhare'** Apartments, **having a super built up area of 3315 Sq.ft** along with undivided right, title and interest in the land to an extent of 1000 Sq.ft, and two covered car parking space in the stilt floor, constructed on land bearing No.1156, BBMP No.652/1156, New PID No.174-W0236-28, situated at 21st Cross Road, Sector III, Hosur Sarjapura Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru – 560102, belonging to **Mr. Chandra Mohan L and Mrs. Bhavya J.** **Boundaries of property as per Document:** **East :** Site No.1155, **West :** Site No.1157, **North :** Site No.1137, **South :** 40 feet Road.	**Rs. 2,78,00,000.00**	**Rs. 27,80,000.00**	**11.45 A.M to 12.05 P.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-.**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Wilson Garden Branch A/c No: 0673500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000067**
5	**(1) M/s Vikram Structures Private Limited, A Private Limited Company, (which is currently undergoing CIRP) Represented by its Interim Resolution Professional Mr. Surender Devasani, Addressed at : 50, Millennium Towers, Queen's Road, Bengaluru – 560051, (2)Mr. Vikram Prabhakar, S/o B.L. Prabhakar,** #36, 8th Main, 7th Cross, RMV Extension, Sadashiva Nagar, Bengaluru – 560080, **(3) Mr. Manjunath R, S/o Mr. Ravindra R, (4) Mrs. Sharada R, W/o Mr. Ravindra R, Both 3 & 4 are addressed at :** G001-Goldline Apartments, 18/2, 2nd Main, B. Ramaiah Road, Near Govt. Veterinary Hospital, Bengaluru – 560022, **(5) Mrs. Janhavi Kiran Kumar R, W/o Mr. Prabhakar,** #655/6, 7th Cross, Banappa Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru – 560022 , **Loan A/c No:** **OD A/c No.0547000100015101**	**Rs. 4,41,81,092.37** **01.04.2022**	**15.02.2022** **Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.57, Old No.9, PID No.76-55-57, measuring 640 Sq.ft** [East to West – 40 feet, North to South – 16 feet] **with Commercial Building constructed thereon** [Ground Floor + First Floor + Second Floor + Third Floor +Terrace Floor] total BUA measuring 1446.50 Sq.ft as per plan, 2150 Sq.ft as per actual, situated at Markham Road, Civil Station, Opposite to St.Joseph College, Ashoknagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Janhavi Kiran Kumar R.** **Boundaries of Property as per Document/Actual** **East :** Property No.9-A / 3 floor Commercial Building, **West :** Property No.83 / 4 floor Commercial Building, **North :** Markham Road / Markham Road, **South :** Property No's 38 to 41, K.No.3, Ashok Nagar / Residential Building	**Rs. 1,01,00,000.00**	**Rs. 10,10,000.00**	**12.15 P.M to 12.35 P.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-.**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Industrial Finance Branch, A/c No: 0543500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000054**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in on 10.06.2022 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction **(tentatively on 09.06.2022)**) from **M/s 4 Closure, Mr. S. Bhaskar Naidu (Assistant Manager), C/o Vedam Jagannadham, #65/66, D. Kamakshamma Layout, Yelahanka Old Town, Bengaluru – 560064, Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: bhaskar@bankauctions.in**

Date : 29.04.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

LIC IPO grey mkt premium doubles

Grey market gives an indication of the appetite for the IPO by retail investors

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

RETAIL and high-networth individual (HNI) demand for the LIC IPO, the largest to-date in the Indian market, seems robust, going by the doubling of the grey market premium (GMP) from a week ago to an average ₹75 on Monday, analysts told TNIE.

Grey market is an unofficial market to trade IPO applications and shares before listing of the stock. It gives an indication of the appetite for the IPO by retail investors.

"At the upper band of ₹949 for the price range, the trade in the grey market happened at ₹1,024 apiece on average," said Sunil Pachisia, director, institutional sales, Pratibhuti Vinihit. Another broker confirmed on condition of anonymity that the premium had doubled to ₹70-75 on May 2 from ₹30-35 on April 27, when the finance ministry released details like price band and investor quotas. LIC is likely to list on May 17.

"There seems to be good appetite among retail and HNI category as per the grey market trades," Pachisia added.

Against the February DRHP, the revised offer size is 3.5% (₹21,000 cr) with a price band of ₹902-949 a share, valuing the firm at ₹6 lakh cr against the earlier size of 5% (₹67,500 cr), valuing the firm at an estimated ₹13.5 lakh cr at the upper band of over ₹2,000 apiece.

Retail shareholders and employees can avail of ₹45 per share discount while policyholders are eligible for a ₹60 discount. Brokerages have advised a "subscribe" to the IPO.

Religare Broking, which has advised investors to subscribe for the issue, terms the valuation "reasonable" at the upper band of ₹949, the price-to-embedded value is 1.1 times against 4 x P/EV for HDFC Life, 3 x for SBI Life and 2.5 x for ICICI Pru Life. "The valuation seems reasonable given it is the largest player in the industry and has a strong customer base," says the Religare note. Geojit notes that LIC's market share (based on premium) in group business fell from 81% in FY16 to 74% in Q3FY22, while in individual business, fell from 56% to 43%. Due to higher mix of non-linked and participating policies, LIC has lower margin of 9.9% as of FY21 compared to private players in a range of 20-25%.

Q4 EARNINGS

HDFC NET PROFIT UP 16% AS HOME DEMAND JUMPS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE country's largest mortgage lender HDFC posted net profit and net interest income (NII) for the fourth quarter ahead of Street expectations. Its profit after tax (PAT) grew 16% year-on-year to ₹3,700 crore during Q4 while NII for the quarter was up 14% at Rs 4,601 crore.

The board of directors recommended a dividend of 30 per equity share for FY22 compared to ₹23 per share in the previous FY, implying a dividend pay-out ratio of 40%. During FY22, individual approvals and disbursements grew by 38% and 37%, respectively compared to the previous year. In the month of March 2022, the Corporation recorded its highest monthly individual disbursements ever. This is despite the fact that the previous year entailed concessional stamp duty benefits in certain states which were not there in the current year.

"The growth momentum's back and we expect the trend to continue, going forward," Keki Mistry, vice chairman and CEO, HDFC, told TNIE. "Between 2017 and 2020 demand for homes in tier 2 and tier 3 cities was robust and in the current FY demand in the metros also increased."

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KEKI MISTRY, vice chairman and chief executive officer, HDFC

The HDFC stock ended up 1.54% at ₹2,264 on Monday. The results were released after market hours.

The HFC said the demand for home loans and pipeline of loan applications continues to remain strong. Growth in home loans was seen in both, the affordable housing segment as well as in high end properties. The increasing sales momentum and new project launches augurs well for the housing sector, it added.

During the year ended March 31, 2022, the average size of individual loans stood at ₹33 lakh (PY: ₹29.5 lakh). For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the average loan size was 34.7 lakh.

POWER OUTAGES

Coal India raises coal supply to power plants

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMID reports of power crisis in the country due to coal shortage, Coal India on Monday said its coal supply to the power sector was increased by 15.6% in April 2022, compared to the same month last year.

India's largest coal producer highlighted that it pushed up its supplies to power plants to 49.7 million tonnes (MTs) in April, an increase of 6.7 MTs compared to the same period last year when the sector's despatch was 43 MTs. However, Coal India's efforts could not fulfill the demand as many states were facing power outages due to coal shortages.

"On average CIL supplied 1.66 MTs of coal a day to power utilities in April 2022, which sped to 1.73 MTs during the last week. Average supply per day is on par with what was programmed by CIL for this sector during the first quarter of FY'23," said CIL in a statement.

To keep up with the increased appetite for coal, CIL accelerated its production to 53.5 MTs, logging a strong 27.6% growth.

This is 11.6 MTs higher compared to 41.9 MTs of April 21. According to the power ministry's daily (2 May 2022) report, India reported a 207 MW power shortage.

The most affected states were Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, among others. Similarly, as per the Central Electricity Authority's daily report, coal stock at 108 out of 173 plants have reached critical levels. Among them, 88 plants were based on domestic coal, 12 were based on imported coal, and 8 were not operational.

Meanwhile, the ministry said the power consumption in the country grew 13.6% year-on-year to 132.98 billion units (BU) this month, indicating the impact of the early onset of summers and spurt in economic activities.

Neobanking platform Open country's 100th unicorn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU-based neobanking platform Open on Monday became India's 100th unicorn as it raised $50 million in a Series D round from IIFL along with existing investors Temasek, Tiger Global and 3one4 Capital.

With this, the start-up has raised over $140 million in funding so far.

The neobanking fintech is now valued at $1 billion. The funding will help Open accelerate its existing product lines Zwitch, which is an embedded finance platform and BankingStack, an enterprise banking solution for banks, drive global expansion and reach over 5 million customers within the next one year, the company said.

It is also the 16th unicorn in 2022. Games 24x7 was the last start-up that turned unicorn in the first quarter of this calendar year 2022. This fund raising comes at a time when there is a slowdown in funding activities across sectors. In April, only a few companies managed to raise funds. Over 44 start-ups turned unicorns last year and according to a PwC report, in 2022 alone over 50 start-ups could enter the club. Total funding in Q1, 2022, stood at $9.2 billion, according to a report by research firm Tracxn.

Open also plans to double its workforce from the present 500 to 1,000 in one year. In the last one year, Open has increased its customer base to 2.3 million customers, and with this investment, the new unicorn will accelerate its new product offering on SME lending.

Open is aiming to disburse $1 bn in lending via the new suite of products on the platform in the next one year. Anish Achuthan, co-founder and CEO of Open, said, "We see a lot of synergies with IIFL on leveraging the lending book, as we are getting ready to launch innovative products like revenue-based financing, early settlement, working capital loan and business credit cards to SMEs on our platform."

EXPRESS READ

India's manufacturing sector sees faster growth in April: PMI

New Delhi: India's manufacturing sector activities saw faster growth in April amid quicker increases in output as well as factory orders, and renewed expansion in global sales, a monthly survey said on Monday. The seasonally adjusted S&P Global India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) rose from 54.0 in March to 54.7 in April. *PTI*

IDBI Bank Q4 net profit jumps 35% to ₹691 crore on lower provisions

Mumbai: IDBI Bank on Monday reported a 35% jump in net profit at ₹691 cr for Q4FY22 on the back of lower provisioning, improvement in asset quality and better recoveries. The lender had posted a PAT of ₹512 cr in the year-ago period. For full year ended March 31, 2022, the lender logged a PAT of ₹2,439 cr, a jump of 79% from ₹1,359 cr in fiscal 2021. *PTI*

Adani Wilmar PAT down 26% at ₹234 cr; revenue surges 40%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EDIBLE oil major Adani Wilmar on Monday reported a 25.6% year-on-year decline in its consolidated net profit at ₹234.3 crore for the quarter ended March. The company had posted a net profit of ₹315 crore in the year-ago period.

The company, however, reported a 40.2% on-year rise in consolidated revenue from operations to ₹14,960.4 crore.

In its first results since the company's debut on the stock exchanges earlier this year, the firm suggested that the fast-moving consumer goods portfolio witnessed a slowdown due to high product prices but market share has improved across edible oil & food categories.

Adani Wilmar, which is a 50:50 joint venture between business conglomerate Adani Group and Singapore-based Wilmar, sells its cooking oils and some other food products under the Fortune brand. During the full 2021-22 financial year, the company's net profit rose to ₹803.73 crore from ₹728.51 crore in the previous fiscal. It's consolidated total expenses in the quarter jumped 40.3% on-year to ₹14,726.7 crore

Shares of Adani Wilmar, which was regularly hitting the 5% upper circuit for the majority of last month, has been under pressure during the past couple of sessions. On Monday, it closed 3.41% lower at ₹753.65 apiece on BSE.

Britannia reports 4% increase in net profit to ₹378 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FMCG major Britannia Industries on Monday reported a 4.26% increase in consolidated net profits for the quarter ended March to ₹379.87 crore as compared to ₹364.32 crore in the same quarter year ago.

At the same time, revenue for the biscuit-maker grew 15.5% to ₹3,508 crore in the fourth quarter, up from ₹3,038 crore in the corresponding period last year.

The economy was impacted by global geo-political factors which caused further surge in inflation this quarter, Varun Berry, Managing Director, said. "We continued to take price increases judiciously and remained aggressive on the cost front. In these challenging circumstances, our operating profits for the Quarter grew by 10% and over a 24-month period, by 23%. We shall further take calibrated price increases and drive cost leadership to manage profitability," Berry said. The company, during the quarter, launched new variants viz. Good Day Harmony, Jeera Marie and Nutrichoice Seeds & Herbs and in Croissant & Wafers to further strengthen adjacent categories.

The firm also announced that its new dairy greenfield factory was on track for commercialisation over the next few months. It is also in the process of setting up three greenfield units in Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Bihar.

Tractor sales up in April on better crop price

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BETTER crop price realisation, especially that of wheat, as against the minimum support price (MSP) due to the on-going geopolitical turmoil having a favorable impact on tractor sales. Major players in this segment - Escorts, Mahindra and Sonalika - witnessed growth of 20-50% in sales last month over April 2021 sales.

"Amidst the ongoing global situation and high exports of wheat from India, demand for Indian wheat crop has been very high and this has led to farmers getting higher prices in the open market for their produce than MSP," said Hemant Sikka, President - Farm Equipment Sector, Mahindra & Mahindra.

He added that oilseeds are also fetching higher market price in the domestic market and that both IMD and Skymet have forecasted a normal monsoon for this year which bodes very well for the upcoming Kharif season, all these factors support the tractor industry.

India's largest tractor seller Mahindra & Mahindra sold 39,405 units in the domestic last month, as against 26130 units during April 2021, a growth of 51%. Likewise, Escorts Agri Machinery Segment (EAM)

sold 7,676 tractors last month in the domestic market, registering a growth of 20%, and Sonalika Tractors recorded its best ever April's domestic sales of 10,217 tractors, an increase of 44%.

Escorts expects demand to remain strong in the next two months due to geopolitical reasons and a normal monsoon. "With the ongoing harvesting in many states, better crop price realization as against the Minimum Support Price (MSP) due to current global geo-political environment, prediction of normal monsoon with likelihood of good rainfall in June and July leading to possible timely sowing this year, we expect next two months may witness strong retail sales," said the tractor maker.

The MSP of wheat for the 2022-23 rabi marketing season was kept at ₹2,015 per quintal. However, in India's largest wheat producing state Punjab, private players are offering ₹ 2,050 for the same quantity.

YELLOW METAL

Experts see strong demand for gold on this Akshaya Tritiya

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

MCX GOLD TRADES ABOVE 50K

Amid geopolitical tensions, the rupee may depreciate further which will give further boost to gold prices. On Monday, at MCX, Gold was trading at ₹50,600 per 10 grams, down 2%

EXPERTS see good demand for gold during Hindu festival Akshaya Tritya, also known as Akha Teej on Tuesday. People of Hindu and Jain communities majorly buy gold on this festival as it is considered auspicious to buy the yellow metal on this day.

Also, with Gold hallmarking being made mandatory by the Government from June 2021, consumers' trust has further strengthened in the precious metal, say experts.

"Gold prices in the last ten to twelve days have declined by Rs 3,000-Rs 4,000. We see a good demand for Gold this year as with the relaxing of Covid restrictions, as huge numbers of weddings are expected to happen," Surendra Mehta, National Secretary at India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd told TNIE.

"Buying gold will benefit consumers with the depreciation in rupee. Amid geopolitical tensions, the rupee may depreciate further which will give further boost to gold prices," Mehta further added.

Meanwhile, according to Ajay Kedia, Managing Director, Kedia Advisory, gold overall look firm with ongoing geo-political tension, and with soaring inflation in most countries. Gold may return to its label of a hedge against inflation, he said.

"Gold has risen over 7% since Akshay Tritiya last year with domestic gold prices well off the highs and increasing volatility in equities. It is likely that we may see good buying interest this year. It is suggested to stay invested and one can make an investment in gold ignoring the market timing when investing for the long term." Kedia suggests dedicating 5-10% of one's portfolio towards gold..

On Monday, at MCX, Gold was trading at ₹50,600 per 10 grams, 2% down from the previous close.

10-min grocery delivery app Zepto raises $200 mn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ZEPTO, which operates a 10-minute grocery delivery service, has raised $200 million in a Series D round, and with this, the start-up is now valued at around $900 million. Y Combinator Continuity doubled down and led the round with new investor Kaiser Permanente backing the start-up.

Existing investors Nexus Venture Partners, Glade Brook Capital and Lachy Groom have also increased their investments. The funding comes at a time when Swiggy plans to start drone trials for grocery service. Zomato-backed Blinkit, Flipkart and BigBasket too are betting big on quick commerce. With this fund, Zepto plans to grow sustainably across the country. Zepto reported 800% Q-o-Q revenue growth and grown headcount to over 1,000 people in a few months Zepto co-founder and CEO Aadit Palicha said, "Last quarter has been incredible for Zepto. We maintained an 88-point NPS and 60% month-1 buyer retention at scale." Zepto co-founder and CTO Kaivalya said, "Our rigorous focus on unit economics is the main reason why we have had such an amazing trajectory as a company." It has raised a total of $360 mn from investors in Silicon Valley and India.

IPOs of FabIndia, Aether, Asianet, 4 other companies get Sebi approval

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MARKET regulator SEBI has given approval to float IPOs to FabIndia and six other companies- Asianet Satellite Communications, Aether Industries, Syrma SGS Technology, Sanathan Textiles, Capillary Technologies India and Harsha Engineers International.

These firms had filed their preliminary IPO (initial public offering) papers with Sebi between December 2021 and February 2022 and obtained observation between April 27-30. In the regulator's term, its observation implies the company concerned has received the approval to launch the IPO.

The approval comes on the close hills of India's biggest IPO that will launched by state-owned insurance giant LIC . It also comes after positive response received by the IPOs of Campus Activewear and Rainbow Children Medicare.

Sebi's document also shows that it is yet to issue its observation (or give approval) to as many as 49 companies. This includes much hyped names such as Aadhar Housing Finance, Lava International, Oravel Stays (Oyo Rooms), Droom, Snapdeal, EbixCash, Yatra, Biba Fashions and Senco Gold. Oyo had filed its draft paper in September 2021 and at present its processing status shows that its IPO is 'under process'.

Ethenic lifestyle brand FabIndia had filed its draft paper in January to raise ₹4,000 crore through an initial public offer. The offer include fresh issue of shares worth up to ₹500 crore. Besides, there will be an offer for sale (OFS) of up to 2,50,50,543 shares.

The company's promoters also plan to gift more than seven lakh shares to artisans and farmers.

According to filing, proceeds from the fresh issue of shares will be utilised for voluntary redemption of the company's NCDs (Non Convertible Debentures), prepayment or scheduled re-payment of a portion of certain outstanding borrowings and general corporate purposes.

Djokovic stands with Russian stars on Wimbledon omission

Novak Djokovic has compared the Russian and Belarusian ban from Wimbledon to his deportation from Australia as he doubled down on his criticism of the All England Club. The world No 1 branded the exclusion of all players from both countries "crazy" when it was first announced last month as a reaction to the invasion of Ukraine.

India's 1st jr world champ living her father's dream

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AROUND five years ago, Sharad Garud, who was then a pump operator with gram panchayat's water supply section in Vadgaon Maval town of Pune district, witnessed his then 13-year-old daughter, Harshada, effortlessly dragging a 50kg rice sack. Sharad, who had won weightlifting silver at state school games before quitting the sport due to financial constraints, was convinced at that moment that his daughter is born to be a lifter.

Harshada with coach Biharilal Dube

Harshada proved him right on Monday as she became the first-ever lifter from the country to win gold at the IWF Junior World Championships in Heraklion, Greece. She became a world champion in 45kg with a total effort of 153kg (70kg+83kg), opening India's account on the inaugural day of the competition. The 70kg effort in snatch earned Harshada a top finish while she was second-best in the clean and jerk section, behind Turkey's Bektas Cansu (85kg), who won silver with an overall effort of 150kg (65kg+85 kg). Medals are awarded separately for snatch, clean and jerk, and total lift in continental and World Championships. However, only one medal is awarded for the overall lift in the Olympics. "Her body structure is different and that fateful day I was convinced that she will make it big in weightlifting," Sharad told this daily. He soon enrolled Harshada in Dube's Gurukul, where she made rapid strides under the watchful eyes of coach Biharilal Dube. "Harshada's gold at the 2020 Khelo India Youth Games earned her a place in the national camp at NIS Patiala, which helped her immensely in improving her performance. The most important thing was diet she started getting there," coach Dube said.

Harshada's father might have been convinced but the coach wanted to test her skills before choosing a sport for her. "We used to train track and field athletes here as well. So I observed Harshada for some time before deciding that she could pursue weightlifting. Today I am a proud coach as she did what many other elite lifters from the country couldn't do," added Dube.

Tokyo Olympics silver medallist, Mirabai Chanu, had won bronze in the 2013 edition while Achinta Sheuli had clinched silver last year in the event.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Anand as mentor, India name two teams each

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

FIVE-TIME world champion, Viswanathan Anand, has opted to sit out of the upcoming Chess Olympiad at home. He decided to make way for younger talents to play in the event. However, Anand will very much be part of the 20-member contingent as a mentor for both squads (open and women).

There are no other major surprises in a squad filled with young blood, including wunderkid R Praggnanandhaa. He will have R Vaishali, sister, for company in the team. They will be the second set of siblings to represent country at the same Olympiad after N Saritha and N Sudhakar Babu in 1998 (Greece).

THE TEAMS: Open: India A: Vidit Gujrathi, P Harikrishna, Arjun Erigaisi, S L Narayanan, K Sasikiran. **India B:** Nihal Sarin, D Gukesh, B Adhiban, R Praggnanandhaa, Raunak Sadhwani. **Women: India A:** Koneru Humpy, D Harika, R Vaishali, Tania Sachdev, Bhakti Kulkarni. **India B team:** Vantika Agarwal, Soumya Swaminathan, Mary Ann Gomes, Padmini Rout, Divya Deshmukh.

The team will be coached by RB Ramesh and Srinath (open first and second teams) and Abhijit Kunte and Swapnil Dhopade.

"I am very happy to be named in the squad for the Olympiad. It is an honour to represent the country and I am proud. I am more pleased as my sister Vaishali is also part of the Indian team. We will give our best shot and try to bring glory for the country. We are all the more delighted to play the tournament as it is near our city at Mahabalipuram," said an elated Praggnanandhaa.

In the last couple of years, Praggu, as he is affectionately called, has won many tournaments. He had recently defeated World No 1 Magnus Carlsen. This will be his Olympiad debut. "Naturally pleased. There are players in our group who I have coached before or coaching. As an India coach, my job is to see how the players perform well as a team. No player will get extra individual attention. Having said that we have a team of very promising youngsters and an experienced player like Adhiban, so I am hopeful we will do well," Ramesh said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Rinku, Rana lead KKR to victory versus RR

MUMBAI: A quickfire 23-ball 42 from Rinku Singh and Nitish Rana's 48 from 37 balls helped Kolkata Knight Riders secure a much-needed win as they beat Rajasthan Royals by seven wickets with five balls to spare at Wankhede on Monday. Earlier, RR skipper Sanju Samson made a 49-ball 54 to help team post 152/5 in 20 overs.

TODAY'S MATCH

PBKS VS GT

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AT **7.30 PM,** NAVI MUMBAI

Brief scores: RR 152/5 in 20 ovs (Samson 54) **lost to** KKR 158/3 in 19.1 ovs (Rana 48 n.o, Rinku 42 n.o).

KKR's Rinku Singh (L) & Nitish Rana added 66 runs for the 4th wicket | SPORTZPICS

Priya trumps Dutee to clinch 200m gold

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

It was around midnight when Priya H Mohan hit the bed after winning the KIUG 400m gold late on Sunday. After just a few hours of sleep, the Karnataka athlete was back at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium around 6 in the morning for the 200m race, which was billed as Dutee Chand, the experienced campaigner, versus Priya, the upcoming star in Indian athletics. The odds were stacked against the latter with the local girl having less recovery period compared to Dutee, who had last competed on Saturday.

On Monday, one could sense the deep focus on Priya's face as she knelt down on the starting block. Despite Dutee getting off to a decent start, Priya came back strongly in the second half of the race to win the gold in 23.90s seconds while Dutee settled for silver at 24.02s.

"There was no pressure competing against her (Dutee). But yes, my body had not fully recovered, I had just four hours of sleep last night. I could have done well here with better recovery. My strategy was to catch her in the first 80m or so as I have a stronger finish so that came out well. This win will help my confidence, but the timing did not come out well. I expected a timing of 23.5," said Priya, who has been making the right noises in the domestic circuit for the last 12 months or so.

The 19-year-old has been constantly improving her timing and achieved her personal best of 52.37s (400m) and 23.85s (200m) in March and April this year, respectively. In fact, before the Tokyo Olympics, she emerged as the fastest woman quarter-miler in the country, defeating the likes of MR Poovamma and others in the interstate nationals. Ever since she has been climbing the upward chart. The youngster does not have much time to rest. She will be flying to Europe on Tuesday and is expected to primarily compete in the 400m, and could also take part in the 200m at the World Continental Tour, according to her coach Arjun Ajay.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

'Chennai WTA event likely in 2022'

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE Chennai Open may be back in a new avatar as early as later this year. This was according to Vijay Amritraj, president of the Tamil Nadu Tennis Association (TNTA). Speaking to reporters after the association's annual day function inside the SDAT tennis stadium in the city on Monday, Amritraj said: "I had a very good meeting with the honourable chief minister and he wants an event this year," Amritraj said. "Hoping we will be able to make an announcement soon."

Amritraj met several high-ranking officials of the state government, including chief minister, MK Stalin, sometime in the last month. The CM, during an address in the assembly last week, had announced the government's intentions to revive the Chennai Open, an annual ATP 250 event that had its final edition in the city in 2018.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Kerala pip Bengal to bag Santosh Trophy

MALAPPURAM: Hosts Kerala bounced back from a goal down to beat heavyweights Bengal 5-4 in the penalty shootout and win their seventh Santosh Trophy title at the Manjeri Payyanad Football Stadium here on Monday. Playing in front of a packed home crowd with an official attendance of 26,857, Bino George Chiramal-coached Kerala failed to break through Bengal defence.

CL: Liverpool look to complete job in Spain

LIVERPOOL: Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp has warned his side must be "ready to suffer" against Villarreal if they are to reach the Champions League final. The six-times champions will travel to Spain for Tuesday's second leg of their semifinal with a 2-0 lead. Liverpool are aiming to win a quadruple of trophies in the one campaign.

Live on SPN @ 12:30 am (Wednesday)

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Directorate of Fisheries
3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V. Tower, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560 001, Phone: 080-2286 4681/4604, Fax: 080-2286 4619 E-mail: dfkarnataka@rediffmail.com

Ref : DF/TECHO/FYP1/79/2021 E -598832 Date:02-05-2022

NOTIFICATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Subject: Notice inviting tender (NIT) for selection of the organization to undertake renovation, modernization, operations and maintenance of government aquarium at Cubbon Park, Bengaluru in PPP mode.

Department of Fisheries, Government of Karnataka, had invited e-Tender (NIT) in Double Envelope System (Through e-procurment portal) Tender number: **KFDC/2022-23/BD/WORK_INENT 5,** mode for selection of the organization to carry out renovation, modernization, operations and maintenance of Government Aquarium at Cubbon Park, Bangalore in PPP mode. Since this tender is being given as Annual license fee model tender has been uploaded again under Services (Through e-procurment portal Tender number: **DOF/TECH0FYP1/79/2021,** Category: Services). Only the dates have been revised.Note: For more information, the above mentioned office may be contacted during office hours.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/367/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23 Director of Fisheries

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(PORT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)

Short e-Tender notice

Tender no: PPD/M-II/Pump House Platform/T–24/2022/ DT 28.04.2022

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority invites percentage rate tenders **"ON-LINE"** in two covers, from **03.05.2022** to **23.05.2022** from the experienced contractors fulfilling the "Minimum Qualifying Criteria" stipulated in this tender for the work of **"Construction of RCC Platform for Fire Station Pump House at CB-01 South Side Approach and Misc. Civil Work in JNPCT"**. The detailed tender program is available on the JNPT website "www.jnport.gov.in or https://eprocure.gov.in."

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TENDER NOTICE : CPA-10-2022

Digitally signed tenders under Two Bid System are invited for the following

Tender No.: SP/T-0402/0422 (RFx No: 3000028029)

Description of tender: Procurement of MSERW Pipes for various TPS of MAHAGENCO.

Due date & time of submission of Tender Bids: Up to 15.00hrs of 09/05/2022

Contact Person: Office of Chief Engineer (CPA), Tel No.: 022-26474211, Extn: 2490 /3657

For further details visit our website ***https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in/***

Chief Engineer (CPA)

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SECTION, CIRCLE OFFICE MANIPAL
HO ANNEXE MANIPAL-576104 TEL: 0820-2570909

TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF TRTL A CLASS SAFES FOR THE SELECTED BRANCHES UNDER MANIPAL CIRCLE

Applications are invited from Authorized BIS Certified OEM's/Dealers for supply and installation of **"TRTL A CLASS SAFE"** for our selected branches under Manipal Circle. For details and prescribed form, please refer our Website **www.canarabank.com, https://canarabank.abcprocure.com, http://eprocure.gov.in** or contact our office. Last date of submission of offers is on or before 3.00 P. M. on 17.05.2022

Further, communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any, will be hosted in Bank's website only. Bank reserves the right to accept / reject the offers received without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Sd/-
Asst General Manager
Manipal Circle

Place: MANIPAL
Date : 03.05.2022

Government of India
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Advertisement No. 01/2022 (R-V)

BRIEF NOTICE

BARC invites applications for the following training course being conducted under the aegis of Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), which is a deemed to be University.

One-year post - M.Sc Diploma in Radiological Physics (Dip.R.P)

Duration of the Course	1 year (August 2022 to July 2023)
No. of seats	Non-Sponsored: 25, Sponsored: 05
Age limit (Age as on 01/08/2022)	(a) General Category – 26 years (b) OBC – 29 years (c) SC/ST – 31 years (d) Dependents of those who died in the riots of 1984 (Dep1984) – 31 years (e) Persons domiciled in Kashmir Division of Jammu and Kashmir State from 01/01/1980 to 31/12/1989 (Dom Kashmir) – 31 years **Physically Challenged** persons are eligible for age relaxation of maximum up to 10 years. The candidates with physical disabilities limited to the lower extremities, but permitting to stand, move and physically able to carry out the course requirement only will be considered. For the sponsored candidates the age limit as on 01/08/2022 is 40 years.
Educational Qualification	Master Degree in Physics (M.Sc Physics) with not less than 60% marks in aggregate and BSc Degree (with Physics as main subject) with not less than 60% marks in aggregate. Candidates with Integrated M.Sc (Physics) with not less than 60% marks in aggregate are also eligible. In case of grade system, grade to percentage of marks conversion scheme obtained from University should be presented at the time of document verification/ interview. Those, whose final results of M.Sc (Physics) degree are awaited, but are otherwise eligible, can also apply. In addition to the above qualification, the sponsored candidates should have at least one-year working experience in radiotherapy department of Government Institution in India (supported by Personal monitoring services).
Stipend	₹ **25,000/- p.m.** (for non-sponsored candidate)
Closing Date for receipt of application	**20/05/2022 (Friday 20th May 2022)**
Tentative date of Written Test	**26/06/2022 (Sunday 26th June, 2022)**

Applications will be accepted On-Line ONLY. Facility for On-line application will be available **from 29/04/2022 to 20/05/2022.**
For General conditions and online submission of application please visit the **website recruit.barc.gov.in / www.barc.gov.in.**

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION,
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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

BID IDENTIFIACTION NO. EIC/RWSS/06/2022-23

O-153 NO. 3501 Date:30.04.2022

1	The Engineer-In-Chief, RWSS, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Governor of Odisha invite tenders in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only for Selection of Contractor/ Executing Agency for Design, engineering, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and acceptance of **Solar PV Integrated Dual Pump based Water Supply System through off-grid mode including laying of distribution pipelines and providing Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTCs)** along with Comprehensive Maintenance for five (5) years for 06 different packages in the State of Odisha.		
2	Nature of work	:	Selection of Contractor/ Executing Agency for Design, engineering, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and acceptance of Solar PV integrated Dual Pump based Water Supply System through off-grid mode including laying of distribution pipelines and providing Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTCs) along with Comprehensive Maintenance for five (5) years for 06 different packages in the State of Odisha.
3	Number of works	:	**06 Nos individual works (01 no. per each package)**
4	Estimated Cost	:	Ranging from Rs. 10Crore to Rs.40 Crore
5	Cost of Bid Document	:	**Rs. 10,000/- each district (Non-refundable)**
6	Class of Contractor	:	Sole Proprietorship firm/ Partnership Firms/ Company registered with the Odisha State Government and Contractors of equivalent grade/class registered with Central Government/ any other State Government/ MES/ Railways and Reputed Engineering Firms. Joint Venture/ Consortium is allowed.
7	Availability of Bid Documents in the portal for Online Bidding	:	From 05:00 PM of 12.05.2022to 05:00 PM of 16.06.2022.
8	Date of opening of Bid in Online	:	**18.06.2022at 11:30 AM**
9	The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** Bidding only for which the bidder must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class II or Class III. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://tendersorissa.gov.in**		

Sd/30.04.2022
Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS
OIPR-25003/11/0004/2223

THE MYSORE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED, MANDYA
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Sugar Town, Mandya 571 402 (Karnataka)

WALK - IN - INTERVIEW

The Company is having 5000 TCD Sugar Plant with 36,000 LPD Capacity of Distillery and 30 MW Bagasse based Co.generation Plant. The Company wants experienced persons for the following posts at Mysore Sugar Company Limited, Mandya.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No.of Post	Qualification & Experience
1	Chief Security-cum-Vigilance Officer	1	Should be an Ex-serviceman preferably of the Rank of Major/Sub Naik. Experience of One year in Industrial Security is essential.5 years in Industrial Security is desirable.
2	Assistant Security Officer	4	Ex-serviceman of the rank of Junior Commissioned Officer. Persons with experience in Industrial Security preferred.
3	Deputy Chief Engineer (Sugar Unit)	1	B.E., Mechanical with BOE & ANSI/AVSI with minimum 4 years experience as Senior Engineer for 8 years as Asst. Engineer in Sugar Industries.Co-generation experience is preferred.
4	Assistant Engineer (Mechanical)	1	B.E.., Mech. Engg with 5 years experience or Diploma (Mech) with minimum 7 years experience in Sugar Industries. Preference will be given to ANSI AVSI/BOE. Experience in Co-gen Plant.
5	Assistant Engineer (Electrical)	1	B.E.(Elec) with minimum 5 years experience or Diploma in Elec., with minimum 7 years experience in maintenance of Electrical installation in an Industrial undertaking. Sugar & Co-gen Plant experience is preferred.
6	Manufacturing Chemist	2	Should possess B.Sc., ANSI/AVSI or B.Sc with 7 years experience as Manufacturing Chemist.
7	Labour Welfare Officer	1	Degree with Diploma in Social Welfare (M.S.W) of recoginsed Institution. Persons with 5 Yrs experience is preferred.

NOTE: 1) The above Posts are on contract basis for a period of 02(Two) years only. **2)** Age Limit is maximum 55 years. **3)** Salary will be fixed on the basis of experience. **4)** At the time of interview you have to submit an Biodata along with Educational, Caste, Experience Certificates and Two recent Pass port size Photos. **5)** Walk-in-Interiview will be held on 10-05-2022 from 10-00 AM to 12-00 noon at Managing Director Office, Mysugar company, Sugar Town, Mandya-571402. **6)** For more information please contact No.8762904161.

DIPR/AD-MDY/MC&A/44/2022-23 **Sd/- GENERAL MANAGER**

Government of Karnataka
(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

No: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/JE/JJM/E-Proc/2021-22/208 Date : 29.04.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, tenders have been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 to undertake the following works in the limits of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga under Jal Jeevan Mission Project.

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Tender details, terms and conditions, corrigendum or changes are available on website : https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and the eligible contractors/bidders should submit their bids and required documents on e-portal only.

Tender Schedules :

(1) Last date for receiving tenders from contractors : **09.05.2022 at 5.30 P M.** (2) Date of opening of Single cover Financial Bid : **11/13.05.2022 at 11.30 A. M.** (3) Date of opening of Double cover Technical Bid : **11.05.2022 at 11.30 A M.** (4) Date of opening of Double cover Financial bid : **13.05.2022 at 11.30 A M.** (5) Time fixed for completion of works : **Single Cover : 3months (90 days) Double cover: 3 months (90 days)**

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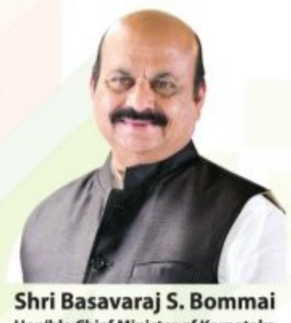

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DAY'S DIARY

US loses seat

On May 3, 2001, the United States failed to be reelected to its seat on the United Nations Human Rights Commission

THE THREE SLOTS

Three slots were available in US' geographic region, and agreement could not be reached. Consequently, after secret ballot, Austria, France, and Sweden were elected over the United States

DISMAYED GOVERNMENT

This was the first time since 1947 that the US had not been a member of this particular body within the UN. The US government expressed dismay and outrage over its expulsion

FOLLOW UP

Human Rights Watch released a statement saying it was "absurd" for the United States to be voted off the commission while Sudan was voted on

Director Satya Prakash on Man of the Match

PG 4

Travellers painting part of the monastery in Sikkim MAP MY STORIES

Julie Kagti (right) trekking in a forest near Phumen Engti village, Assam

GOING OFF-GRID

From learning to brew local beer using foraged produce, to discovering the indigenous music from different states, and staying with the local families to experience community-based life, Bengalureans are choosing to travel local this summer

ANILA KURIAN

THE more you travel, the more you learn about different communities is the travel motto of many. But not everyone gets down to actually doing it. As a new travel trend, Bengalureans are opting to live closer to local communities, understand their culture, learn more about it and volunteer with them.

To make travel more off-beat and immersive, 25-year-old Shreyas Danappa collaborates with indigenous communities to make his outings more purposeful. From learning to brew local beer using foraged produce, to discovering the indigenous music from different states, and staying with the families to experience life like a local, Danappa gets travellers to interact with the locals as much as possible. Going by the name 'Map My Stories', he handpicks such experiences for travellers and takes them around different parts of North-East India.

He explains, "Interested travellers usually connect with me on Instagram. After intense screening, I select them. Since I curate this myself, I don't take more than six people on the trip; these experiences happen every month." He adds, "By allowing the locals to conduct workshops, showcase their work, the travellers will get to learn and in return help the community make an income."

Julie Kagti of Curtain Call Adventures also focuses on travel across North-East India. Local meals, homestays, curated guides, trekking, performance arts... the travel guide company offers both luxurious and off-beat experiences. "We get about 85 guests a year out of which 55 are from Bengaluru. All the experiences travellers try have been personally experienced by me. I feel it's important to showcase how the communities survive here," she says, adding, "There are travellers who want to learn cooking from the locals. They can also learn about the different crafts and learn how to make them. There are walks organised during the stay and they also dine with locals in their homes."

For instance, a visit to Assam includes a meeting with Jadav Payeng, popularly known as the 'Forest Man of India'; in Manipur, there's an experience to meet the artists, weavers and NGOs who have created a niche for themselves.

"All of these experiences have been helpful for the locals, makes them confident to meet tourists, and gives them overall exposure," she says.

Closer home, many from the IT crowd have realised how important it is to be closer to nature. Which is why they are taking up volunteering work at Varanashi Organic Farms, Adyanadka (near Mangaluru), and learning the A-Z of farming. According to Partha Varanashi, director of the farm, they focus on the concept of woofing — Willing Workers on Organic Farms, a loose network of national organisations that facilitate homestays on organic farms.

"When people come to volunteer here, they get the complete farm-life experience. We work on the fields for about six hours a day, work on harvesting, post-harvesting, grafting, compost making and rainwater harvesting. In the evenings, there's a session where people about different types of farming," explains Varanashi, about the month-long programme.

"We just had a batch of 12 volunteers. There's a new batch starting this week and we have some coming in from Germany as well," he says, adding that the work they do here, brings farmers and city folk closer, possibly exposing them to how life on a farm could be like.

Volunteers at Varanashi Organic Farms

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Shreyas Danappa, travel curator

Blending music and art

Mumbai-based filmmaker Indrajit Nattoji, who has collaborated with city-based Indian Music Experience, has come up with a musical animation titled Nadam

MONIKA MONALISA

MUSIC has the ability to take you beyond reality but how do you depict the same in the form of visuals? In an attempt to show the same, Indian Music Experience (IME) has a new installation, Nadam, which is a musical animation. Mumbai-based filmmaker Indrajit Nattoji is the man behind this digital blend of music and art.

Nadam has three parts and Nattoji has worked on all three of them. The first, an introductory film, sets the mood. The second is Samaya Chakra and the third one is called Filmy geet. "Nadam means music. And I've tried to capture the diversity of Indian music," says Nattoji. The second film, Samay Chakra is a looped overhead projection showcasing the different Hindustani classical raagas or musical tempers in the 24-hour time cycle. Each raaga symbolises the mood of the respective times in a day, from morning to night.

The struggle Nattoji faced was translating the concept into reality. "So, I began with doing it in the form of a song. I put it in the format of a lullaby for a young girl. When the girl wakes up late at night and gets scared hearing the sounds of insects, the mother explains that that's also music," says Nattoji.

Since it is like a bedtime story, Nattoji felt the best way to make it appealing to young audiences or for that matter for adults too was to put it in an animated form. "In animation, you can go into this fantasy world," says Nattoji, adding that he wanted the format to be interactive.

A still from the work

"We have used 5.1 surround sound so that you feel like you are inside the film," he says.

Nattoji could have had a great deal of experience in directing movies, but this was the first time he experimented with music. But the challenges weren't too many. "Music and sound are part of filmmaking, and as a film director, I have experience in all departments," says Nattoji, who was one of the few directors who was called for the project. "I pitched my idea and it worked. My idea was pretty much the hero," laughs Nattoji.

Indrajit Nattoji

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY
Founded in September 2021 by Saurabh Saxena and Vasavi Kandula, Uable is a social media platform for teenagers. The app can help teens by providing a safe environment with moderators on board to deal with grievances in real-time as well as with the help of automated tools to filter out inappropriate and spam content.

FINANCE FUNDA
They have bootstrapped an amount of $4.5 million

USP
Build vertical networks for teenagers, provide opportunities to create and consume content, explore and build on interests, and meet like-minded teenagers through micro-communities called 'clubs'.

TARGET AUDIENCE
The startup targets those between the ages of 13 and 19. The app app has clocked in more than 5,00,000 downloads so far.

Vasavi Kandula and Saurabh Saxena

CITY READ

Diamond brand ready for Akshaya Tritiya

De Beers Forevermark is looking forward to the upcoming festive season. They are deepening their focus in Tier 2 & Tier 3 cities. The brand is partnering with select retailers who share the same brand ethos. Sachin Jain, managing director, says, "Akshaya Tritiya is an auspicious occasion to purchase jewellery, however, this year, we feel that the festivity would be larger than ever as all markets are fully operational post the pandemic. It has been a big comeback for the gems and jewellery industry and that has got to do with what diamonds and jewellery mean for the Indian consumer."

FESTIVE VIBES

With the demand for attar having risen ahead of Eid, a perfume store in central Bengaluru preps for visitors VINOD KUMAR T

World Asthma Day- Helping breathe easier

World Asthma day (May 3) organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma, (GINA) (www.ginasthma.org), a World Health Organization collaborative organization founded in 1993. WAD is held each May to raise awareness of Asthma worldwide. World Asthma Day is held on the first Tuesday in May.

What is asthma?

Asthma also called bronchial asthma, is a disease that affects your small airways of your lungs characterized by airflow obstruction that varies markedly both spontaneously and with treatment.

Asthmatics harbor a special type of inflammation in the airways that makes them more responsive than non asthmatics to a wide range of triggers, leading to excessive narrowing and consequent reduced airflow and symptomatic wheezing and difficulty in breathing.

This narrowing is usually reversible.

Although asthma cannot be cured, it is possible to manage asthma to reduce and prevent asthma attacks, also called episodes or exacerbations.

How common is this condition?

It is one of the most common chronic diseases with rising prevalence in the developing countries with increased urbanization.

How does it present?

Asthma can present at any age, with a peak age of 3 years.

Those with mild asthma rarely progress to more severe disease, where as those with severe asthma usually have severe disease at onset.

Typical symptoms are wheeze, night time or early morning cough, chest tightness and shortness of breath.

Extent of narrowing and how long it lasts, vary greatly.

What is an asthma attack?

During an asthma attack, the sides of the airways in your lungs swell, and the airways shrink. Less air gets in and out of your lungs, and mucus that your body produces clogs up the airways even more. The attack may include coughing, chest tightness, wheezing, and trouble breathing. Some people call an asthma attack an "episode."

What are the risk factors and triggers?

The disease is an interplay between genetic and environmental factors.

Patients with asthma generally suffer from other atopic diseases, such as allergic rhinitis, eczema. Atopy is genetically determined production of specific IgE antibody, with many patients showing family history of allergic diseases.

-Viral infection are common triggers of asthma exacerbation

-Diets low in antioxidants such as Vitamin C, Vitamin A, magnesium, selenium, omega 3 fats, Vitamin D deficiency are associated with increased risk of asthma

-Air pollutants such as sulfur dioxide, diesel particulates may trigger

-Smoking and cigarette fumes

-Allergens- house dust mites, pollens, fungal spores, cockroaches

-Occupational exposure to many chemicals- where symptoms typically improve during weekends and holidays

-Obesity-asthma occurs more frequently in obese people and is more difficult to control

-Cold air, exercise, stress could be triggers

-Hormones: Premenstrual worsening of asthma which can occasionally be very severe, hypothyroidism or hyperthyroidism both can worsen asthma

How is asthma diagnosed?

-Detailed medical history is taken by the health-care provider, who will ask you questions about whether you cough a lot, especially at night, and whether your breathing problems are worse after physical activity or during a particular time of year. They will also ask about other symptoms such as chest tightness, wheezing, and colds that last more than 10 days. They will ask you whether your family members have or have had asthma, allergies, or other breathing problems, and they will ask you questions about your home. They will also ask you about missing school or work and about any trouble you may have doing certain activities.

-Physical examination

-Two commonly used tests are spirometry and assessment with a peak flow meter

Spirometry measures largest amount of air you can exhale or breathe out using a spirometer.

An improvement in the value after treatment to open up the airways is typical of asthma

Treatment of asthma

Aim of asthma therapy:

- Minimal or no chronic symptoms
- Infrequent exacerbations
- Minimal or no use of B2 agonist inhaler
- No limitations of activities including exercise
- Minimal or no adverse effects from medicine

The best way to manage asthma is to avoid triggers, take medications to prevent symptoms and prepare to treat asthma episodes if they occur.

Drug therapy:

1. Quick relief: Drugs that relax the airway muscles and relieve symptoms rapidly- termed bronchodilators. This is either as inhaler or rotahaler.
2. Long term control: Drugs that inhibit the underlying inflammatory process- termed Controllers, help you have fewer and milder attacks, but they don't help if you're having an asthma attack
3. Biologic therapies are used for severe asthma when symptoms persist despite proper inhaler therapy

You may breathe in the medicines using a metered-dose inhaler, nebulizer or another type of asthma inhaler or may prescribe oral medications that you swallow.

What should I do if I have a severe asthma attack?

If you have a severe asthma attack, you need to get immediate medical care.

The first thing you should do is use your rescue inhaler. A rescue inhaler uses fast-acting medicines to open up your airways. It's different than a maintenance inhaler, which you use every day. You should use the rescue inhaler when symptoms are bothering you and you can use it more frequently if your flare is severe.

If your rescue inhaler doesn't help or you don't have it with you, go to the emergency department if you have:

Anxiety or panic.

Bluish fingernails, bluish lips (in light-skinned people) or gray or whitish lips or gums (in dark-skinned people).

Chest pain or pressure.

Coughing that won't stop or severe wheezing when you breathe.

Difficulty talking.

Pale, sweaty face.

Very quick or rapid breathing.

What should I know about COVID-19 and asthma?

If you have asthma that is moderate-to-severe, or if your asthma symptoms aren't well controlled, you're at greater risk of having to be hospitalized if you get COVID-19. Therefore, you should wear a mask if you go to indoor spaces with other people, get vaccinated and avoid exposure to people who have the virus

Many people live fulfilling lives with asthma. Some professional athletes with asthma have set records in their sports. Your doctor can help you find the best way to manage your asthma. Talk to them about how to control your symptoms.

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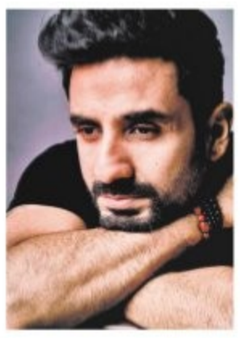

WANTED TOUR

Vir Das, one of the 'Wanted' comedians, is all set for his tour to Bengaluru. Get ready to witness the blend of humour and hysterical jokes.
When: May 20
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall
Details: bookmyshow.in

TREKKING HEIGHTS

Embark on the Narayangiri Trek and explore the mystery of the mountains and picturesque sunrise. Get ready for some fun-filled water activities. **When:** May 6 onwards
Where: Gopalan Arcade **Details:** bookmyshow.com

CRAFT CALL

This summer, get together and craft colourful animals, real and imaginary. Learn new insights about colours and get an opportunity to paint your favourite animals with the help of science illustrator, Ipsa Jain.
When: May 7
Where: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
Details: 98865 99675

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Bhangra Beats

Burn your calories in a fun way on the weekend and learn Bhangra. Get in your dance shoes, master a new dance skill and strengthen your Bhangra steps. **When:** May 8 **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Tennis Tales

Sania Mirza, one of the finest tennis players, teaches tennis online. Learn the essential tennis techniques sitting in the comfort of your home and train yourself for future tennis battles.
When: May 7 onwards
Details: bookmyshow.com

Summer Camp

This is a unique summer programme for kids which offers unlimited access to swimming, football, dance fitness to help children utilise their summer vacations from schools to spend fun time outdoors playing & learning. **When:** May 3 onwards
Details: bookmyshow.com

Baking Jokes

Would you risk your lives for jokes? If yes, get hilarious and catch the comedians who make you laugh the loudest. Go and watch standup comedy with some cookies and finger licking desserts. **When:** May 3 onwards
Where: Glens Bakehouse, Kalyan Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Musical Delight

Brand Carnival is a music festival initiated by Brand Events to create massive euphoric moments. The artist for the day will be Badshah. Get ready to groove to some Bollywood mixes, Hindi and Kannada hits.
When: May 8
Where: Hotel Southern Star, Devanagere **Details:** bookmyshow.com

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CHICKEN CREAM CHEESE RANGOON

INGREDIENTS
- **Wonton/Spring roll sheet**
- **Chicken:** 200 g
- **Cream cheese:** 200 g
- **Garlic powder:** 1/2 tbsp
- **Ginger powder:** 1/2 tbsp
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tbsp
- **Pepper:** 1/2 tbsp
- **Salt** as required
- **Spring onions:** 80 g

—**Shajadi Raiza,** Chennai

METHOD
- Marinate chicken with garlic, ginger, chilli powder, salt and pepper for 30 minutes.
- Heat 2 tbsp oil and sauté the marinated chicken until it is cooked well. Remove and shred into pieces. Let it cool.
- In a bowl, add cream cheese, spring onions and the shredded chicken and combine them well.
- Take a wonton sheet and add a spoonful of the chicken filling. Wet the sheets with water on all sides using your fingers. Press the corners together into a parcel.
- Deep fry the wonton parcels in medium heated oil until it turns golden brown. Serve with ketchup.

FIT BIT

UTTHITA HASTA ARDHA UTTANASANA

(EXTENDED HANDS UPWARD FORWARD FOLD)

It is a beginner level yoga pose that is performed in a standing position involving a forward-bend. Yoga teachers show multiple ways to do this asana depending on the focus of your yoga sequence and the students' ability. This pose is commonly found in the core yoga sequences and it gives many benefits to the practitioners. It strengthens the arms, shoulders, upper back, and helps the core muscles.

STEPS
- From the Heel Raised Chair Pose, come to stand in simple Tadasana taking a few breaths to relax the leg completely.
- Inhale and flex the hips, take the torso forward, stretching and extending the entire spine forward.
- While taking the torso forward, extend the arms out in front of you making sure the entire body is parallel to the floor.
- Here, you can feel the stretch at the hips downwards right up to the ankles.
- Hold the pose for about five breaths.
- You may feel that it is a great pose to keep the entire body stretched from the hips to the foot and from the shoulders to the tip of the fingers.

BENEFITS
- Maintains the functions of the liver, kidneys and spleen.
- More beneficial in flexibility of the hips.
- Gives strength to the knees and spine also.
- Helps to improve blood circulation.
- Helps to improve posture and alignment.
- More useful for stretching the leg muscles like calves and hamstrings.
- Helps to stimulate the belly and makes it flexible and stronger.
- A good preparatory pose for other forward bends as it makes the body more flexible and provides required strength.

LIMITATIONS
- Those who are having serious lower back issues or any injuries in their lower back or back of their legs should avoid.
- People who have neck injuries do not lift the head to look forward.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

SIT DOWN COMEDY

Comedian Rajneesh Kapoor will make you laugh along with his witty conversations with other comedians. The show is spiced up with Hindi songs that keeps the mood of the show upbeat.
- **On: Gaana**

SUCH A DRAG

While drag has maintained a powerful presence in entertainment, it also deserves recognition for being an example of an expressive and empowering art form. Keeping this context in mind, this series familiarises listeners with the concept of drag, empowering them with the perspectives and information they need to understand this world that they may not necessarily be a part of.
- **On: Audible**

WHAT'S UP, SISTER

Join these two sisters Kritika and Deeksha every Monday for a fun podcast about all things in life and weekly dose of girl talk.
- **On: Spotify**

LOVE AAJ KAL

Is it ok to have sex on the first date? What does it mean if you are ghosted? Aastha and Ankit try and decipher all things, sex, dating and relationship in Love Aaj Kal. They talk about love and all the angst, agony and joy it brings. Just two friends talking about their experiences and hoping you relate.
- **On: JioSaavn**

INTELLIGENCE FROM THE ECONOMIST

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of INR one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Archana, Adithya Bharadwaj Mohanlal

SANTHA

Santosha works hard to secure money to treat his sisters who suffer from intellectual disability. A false case lodged against him triggers a chain of events leading him to become an underworld don.
Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Sridevika, Aarti Chabria, Sangliana

DARING RAAJAKUMARA

After losing his family, Siddharth learns about the various issues that they faced. He decides to take care of the people at an old age home but Jagannath attempts to foil his plans.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Priya Anand, Anant Nag, R Sarathkumar

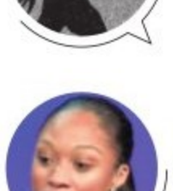
BRINDAVANA

Madhu and Bhoomi are the cousins of two stepbrothers, who are arch enemies of each other. When Madhu falls for Krishna, he takes up the responsibility to end her brothers' rivalry.
Cast: Milana Nagaraj, Darshan Thogudeepa, Karthika Nair, Sai Kumar, Sampath Raj

PUTNANJA

Putnanja, a poor farmer, falls in love with Roja, a city-bred woman. They get married despite opposition from her mother, but differences soon crop up between them.
Cast: V. Ravichandran, Lokesh, Meena

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS



1 THE FUNDING GAP IN START-UP INVESTING BY TEMIE GIWA-TUBOSUN

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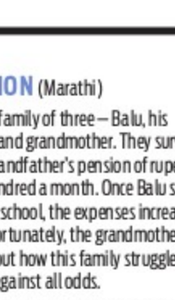
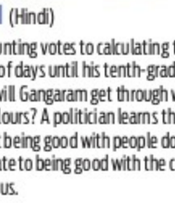


2 WE CAN MAKE COVID-19 THE LAST PANDEMIC BY BILL GATES

Building a pandemic-free future won't be easy, but Bill Gates believes that we have the tools and strategies to make it possible — now we just have to fund them. He proposes a multi-specialty Global Epidemic Response and Mobilization (GERM) team that would detect potential outbreaks and stop them from becoming pandemics.

3 WHY PEOPLE AND AI MAKE GOOD BUSINESS PARTNERS BY SHERVIN KHODABANDEH

What happens when the data-driven capabilities of AI are combined with human creativity and ingenuity? Shining a light on the opportunities this futuristic collaboration could bring to the workplace, AI expert Shervin Khodabandeh shares how to redesign companies so that people and machines can learn from each other.



4 THE DARK HISTORY OF ZOMBIES BY CHRISTOPHER MOREMAN

For three centuries, African people were enslaved and brought to the Caribbean Islands. A religion known as vodou developed, with the belief that a person's soul can be captured and stored, becoming a body-less zombie. Christopher M Moreman uncovers the true origins of the undead.

5 AN OLYMPIC CHAMPION'S MINDSET FOR OVERCOMING FEAR BY ALLYSON FELIX

Getting pregnant as a track and field athlete is often called the "kiss of death". Olympic champion, entrepreneur and proud mother Allyson Felix thinks it shouldn't be that way. She tells the story of starting a family while fighting to change her former sponsor's maternity policy -- and paving the way for others to get greater protection and more support.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VALIMAI (Tamil)

A city witnesses a spike in its crime rate due to the nefarious activities of a notorious motorcycle club. When things get out of hand, it is up to Arjun, a police officer, to restore law and order.
Cast: Ajith Kumar, Huma Qureshi, Kartikeya Gummakonda
- **Watch on:** Zee5

SALUTE (Malayalam)

S.I Aravind Karunakaran, a police officer on voluntary leave, is haunted by an old case he investigated. How far will he go to unravel the mystery and bring the truth to light?
Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Diana Penty, Monisha Arshak
- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

PUKSATTE LIFU (Kannada)

A key maker's life takes a dramatic turn after he finds himself becoming an unlikely accomplice to a group of policemen, who are involved in illegal activities themselves.
Cast: Sanchari Vijay, Achyuth Kumar
- **Watch on:** Zee5

PUAADA (Punjabi)

Jaggi, a farmer, and Raunak, a young woman, love each other and wish to get married. However, they face several challenges in their quest to unite.
Cast: Sonam Bajwa, Ammy Virk
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HERBERT (Bengali)

A sprawling, decade-spanning saga of an eccentric man who commits suicide at the beginning of the film, Sumon Mukhopadhyay's debut feature (adapted from the novel by the radical, wild Nabarun Bhattacharya) is as much about the life of Herbert Sarkar growing up in a traditional North Calcutta house, the haunted nights of the Naxal days as it is about the city, in all its decay and glory. Both a celebration and a lament.
Cast: Subhasish Mukherjee, Neel Mukherjee
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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PENSION (Marathi)

Here's a family of three — Balu, his mother, and grandmother. They survive on his grandfather's pension of rupees eight hundred a month. Once Balu starts going to school, the expenses increase and unfortunately, the grandmother falls ill. Find out how this family struggles to survive against all odds.
Cast: Sonali Kulkarni, Sumit Gutte

DASVI (Hindi)

From counting votes to calculating the number of days until his tenth-grade exams, will Gangaram get through with flying colours? A politician learns the hard way that being good with people does not equate to being good with the class 10 syllabus.
Cast: Abhishek Bachchan, Yami Gautam
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FOREIGN

ABRE LOS OJOS (Spanish)

Cesar is a handsome playboy who has it all until he falls hard for the beautiful Sofia. When a jealous ex tries to kill him and herself in a car accident that leaves him horribly disfigured, his perfect life turns into a nightmare.
Cast: Penelope Cruz, Eduardo Noriega
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

TIME TO HUNT (Korean)

The movie is set in a dystopian South Korea. Jun Seok is out of prison. He comes out and sees the Korean Won has crashed massively, making the amount of their last job worthless. Jun Seok proposes one last heist to his best friends for the trio to escape from their miserable situations.
Cast: Park Hae-soo, Park Jun-ming, Stephen Fu
- **Watch on: Netflix**

DEVOTION (Italian)

A seemingly happy marriage begins to dissolve when the husband's faithfulness is called into question, and both spouses become tempted by other desires.
Cast: Michele Riondino, Lucrezia Guidone, Carolina Sala
- **Watch on:** Netflix

MY FATHER'S VIOLIN (Turkish)

Through their shared grief and connection to music, an orphaned girl bonds with her emotionally aloof, successful violinist uncle.
Cast: Gülizar Nisa Uray, Engin Altan Düzyatan, Belçim Bilgin
- **Watch on:** Netflix

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CHANGING SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to hear a legal luminary speak at a graduation ceremony. An old Bengalurean and a contemporary, he was an excellent raconteur who took me back decades to our city of yore. The one with gulmohar trees, red buses and green avenues — more town than city — a content, happy-go-lucky, laidback place where you either went to School A, B or C to get that 'convent-educated' tag. Most of them boasted of enviable campuses located on prime land in the city centre, run by Christian organisations, trusts or missionaries. Where the teachers were Anglo-Indians or Indian Christians, who gave education that elite edge — good but inexpensive education. Where inter-school rivalry was legendary, and still is. Pitched battles were fought on sports grounds — Sullivan's, Joseph's, Cotton's, and many more, and the rivalry was carried into college campuses.

It was a world where everyone 'knew' everyone else — no doubt a charmed circle, and a bit snooty too. Where the kids often ganged up and it was okay to tag girls 'Chutney Mary' — all because of 'different' attire. But it was innocent fun.

The speaker recalled what was once normal. "We knew each classmate by name, and not religion or caste. Just as it should be." He wound up with pithy advice to the graduating class: Stand up to power, and speak up for what is right, these are your values.

Much-needed advice in our disturbing times, with the awoke groups having arrived, armed with Molotovs of hate, invading campuses and workplaces to check on eating, reading, dressing and socialising habits. The groups are now questioning these old-time schools on their Moral Science/ Catechism/ values classes. In these mobs are young kids who should instead be looking up to the Musks and Bransons, the Pichais and Nadellas.

If memory holds me good, our Moral Science lessons were spent in the library, while the Christian students were marched off for Bible lessons. There were believers, agnostics and atheists — some sought blessings, others didn't. It was alright to visit the school chapel and find peace — no one questioned you, and no one forced you. But we have now moved to fraught times, when festivals are no longer days of joy and celebration, but one of violence and fear. As another Eid dawns, the image of a 'greeting card' from a lesser-known actor abides: Ramadan Mubarak, with hanging lanterns and a JCB, its fork clawing menacingly...

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Modelled as an Urban Living Lab, the 20,000 sqft Bangalore Creative Circus houses a vibrant art hub, sound room, museum, food forest, art gallery, store, artist residence, live events arena, and a farm-to-table bistro that puts nature and nutrition first

GIVING CREATIVITY A NEW SPIN

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

FACT FILE

www.blrcreativecircus.com
Tuesday through Sunday, 11 am to 7 pm

The Circus Canteen
11 am to 10.30 pm

Co-working
9 am to 10.30 pm

BANGALORE Creative Circus (BCC) was founded in 2019 to stimulate community connections and inspire a regenerative culture that cares for the planet. It is namma Bengaluru's biggest platform for collaboration in art, science, climate action, and sustainability. Modelled as an Urban Living Lab, BCC houses a vibrant art hub, sound room, museum, food forest, art gallery, store, artist residence, live events arena, and a farm-to-table bistro that puts nature and nutrition first.

Inspired by the documentary, *Before the Flood*, Ajay Raghavan, along with co-founders Manisha Vinod and Alok Agarwal, conceptualised this one-of-a-kind destination to raise awareness about climate change, sustainability, and the environment. These collaborative initiatives fuse under the roof of a 20,000 sqft old warehouse in the Yeshwanthpur Industrial Area that earlier served as a steel factory and a tile stockyard.

Team BCC walked the talk, transforming this massive site into an urban design hub almost entirely using recycled and repurposed materials. You get the drift when you notice an imposing seahorse hanging from the ceiling, welded out of abandoned aircon ducts, wires, and metal.

Further ahead in the lush garden, Siddharth Lakshman, the in-house permaculture expert, demonstrates solutions ranging from aquaponics, hydroponics, and rainwater harvesting. Ecological building blocks showcase the use of mud building, passive lighting, cooling, and waste management. Lakshman 'Anna', who has spent almost 40 years on the premises, is now playing an integral role in the sustainable development movement at BCC.

At the heart of BCC is The Circus Canteen, a bistro that nurtures a deep passion for sustainability with ethically sourced ingredients and a sensorial dining experience imbued with slow and mindful processes. The quirky interior decor here defies symmetry with artsy furniture and wall pieces crowd-sourced and repurposed from waste materials.

The kitchen produces zero waste; the wet waste is used on-site to make compost, bio-pesticides, and bio enzyme natural cleaners.

A large part of chef Nayantara Bagla's seasonal menu is plant-based. Her team ensures the nutrient-rich food is cooked fresh for every order with seasonal produce grown in their gardens or sourced from local farmers. Some of the current specials include The Epic 3 Bean Burger, The Canteen Koshambari, Bangalore Style Millet Donne Biryani, Chicken Skewered on Sugarcane, Tofu and Garden Green Stir Fry, and Sabudana Kaapi Coconut Pudding.

You can make a lovely day out with family and friends at this mindful space by attending cultural performances, learning sessions, farmers' markets, co-working, grabbing a coffee, or simply providing a helping hand as a volunteer. A peek into the event calendar reveals workshops on theatre, kombucha brewing and gut health, skateboarding, breakdancing, sound meditation, aerial silks, yoga, interactive magic and mentalism, movie screenings and discussions on mitigating climate change.

HOW MUSIC HELPS SPEECH DEVELOPMENT IN TODDLERS

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

IN the last two years, there has been an overall increase in speech delay in young children. One theory is that children have missed out on socialising with others in their age group, which is a crucial part in developing many milestones, including speech.

Music therapy is often used as an intervention to help children with speech delay. Since there is a gap in expressing themselves verbally, music and simple actions will help them sing the words rather than try to speak them. Rhythmic activities are also easy enough to follow, and have been shown to help children develop the sounds they need to learn in order to speak.

Another reason for delayed speech is language confusion, and music can play a role in navigating this barricade.

In the last few years, we have been working on developing parent-toddler musical programmes that are specially designed to help children with delayed speech and language development. Our activities include call-and-response songs, simple rhythmic movements, and activities that allow children as young as 18 months old to express themselves fully.

The wonderful thing about music is that it is a multisensory experience. Children get to look at different musical instruments, hear new noises, explore their environment by running around and holding things, and join in on activities. All this, plus the rush of dopamine that comes from the arts, is a great way to relax children and allow them to enjoy themselves while hitting all the milestones.

If you are a parent trying to nudge your child to start forming words and communicating, consider taking a musical approach. Simple instruments, child-friendly music in the background, and socialising with other children can go a long way.

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I, **SOLOMON RAJA JOHN VEDHAKAN JOHN** R/at No. GF006, Aishwarya Kancharla Grand NRI Layout, 11th Main, Kalkere K R Puram, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **SOLOMON RAJA JOHN** vide affidavit dated: 2/5/20022 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

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I, SERVICE NO 16133080A SPR PRAVEEN PUJARI of unit RHQ, 19 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, Pin: 914019, Have Changed My Brother Name **(OLD NAME) VIRESH PUJARI** to **(NEW NAME) VIRESH BASAPPA PUJARI** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRA RAGHUPATHI,** W/o Late Raghupathi Ramaswami, age 66 years, R/o No. 305, Sai Smaran, 1st Main Pai Layout, Dooravani Nagar, Bengaluru-16 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANDRA** to **CHANDRA RAGHUPATHI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHANDRA RAGHUPATHI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd May 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHETAN ANAND N**, Aged about 55 years, S/o. Late Nanjundeshwara, Permanent resident of No. 34/3, 6th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHETHANAND NANJUNDESWARA** to **CHETAN ANAND N** vide affidavit dated 30.04.2022 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PINKY KAGLIWAL** wife of Ankit Narendrakumar Kagliwal, aged 31 years, residing at C 1201, Tivoli Apts., Seegehalli Main Road, Opp. to ICICI Bank, Kadugodi Post, Bangalore - 560 067, I got married to **Shri. ANKIT NARENDRAKUMAR KAGLIWAL,** on 03.07.2017 at Bangalore, having Marriage register No. BDH-HM261-2017-18. After marriage my name is **PINKY KAGLIWAL** and in all the records, I want have the same name. I hereby declare that **PINKY MITTAL** and **PINKY KAGLIWAL** both the names one and the same person and that is myself. Vide affidavit dated 2.5.2022 sworn to before S. Eswara Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

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I, **ROSHAN KUMARASELVAN** S/o **Kumara Selvan Pooswamy** aged about 23 years, R/at No.39, 4th Main 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru- 560071, have changed my name to **ROSHAN POOSWAMY KUMARASELVAN** vide affidavit dated: 23 November 2021 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

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I, SERVICE NO 15325946H HAV ARVIND GL of unit, RHQ, 19 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914019, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) APPITA . D** to **(NEW NAME) ARPITA . D** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

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I, Akansha Dharan (Old Name), W/o Pitchi Koteswara Babu Peparthi, residing at : #801, H Block, Godrej Air Apartment, Seetharampalya, Hoodi, Near DHL Express PVT LTD, Bangalore-560048, have changed my name from **AKANSHA DHARAN TO AKANSHA PEPARTHI (NEW NAME)** for all future purposes, vide affidavit sworn before Advocate and Notary J. Anand Kumar on 30.04.2022

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAGADISH LACHMANDAS,** R/at No. 1, 1st Main Road, Chakravarthy Iyengar Layout, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-20 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAGDISH LACHMANDAS** to **JAGADISH LACHMANDAS**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAGADISH LACHMANDAS** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd May 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. Santhi** is legally wedded spouse of **Army No. 14331120P Rank NK,** Name **Ramaswamy .J,** presently residing at # 112, 7th Cross, CholurPalya, Magadi Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 023, I hereby state that both names **R. Santhi** and **R. Shanthi** pertain to one and the same person. I hereby declare that I have changed my name from **R. Santhi** to **R. Shanthi** vide affidavit dated 30.4.2022 sworn to before Onkarappa N.R., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHESHAJA BHARADWAJ R,** resident of # 10/10, Savithramma Building, Parappana Agrahara Layout, Opp. Oxford School, Parappana Agrahara, Electronics City, Bangalore - 560 100, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARADWAJ R** to **BHESHAJA BHARADWAJ R** vide affidavit dated 2.5.2022 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

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I, **RAGHUNATHA NAIDU. S** S/o Nagama Naidu.S, R/o # 697 5TH cross, 7TH Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK 3RD Stage, Bengaluru – 560085 have changed my name as **RAGHUNADHA NAIDU. S** vide affidavit dated 02/05/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

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I, (OLD NAME) SHANCY TINTO spouse of NO 16113391M L/ HAV TINTO ANTONY Residing at Arayanikkal (H), Manimooly (Po), Vazhikkadavu (vill), Nilambur (Taluk), Malappuram (Dist), Kerala Pin : 679333, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHANCY DEVASIA** Vide Affidavit Dated 31.03.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NISKA NANJUNDAYYA,** D/o Late. Mr. Suresh Nanjundayya, aged 30 years, R/o. No.5, Mahagony Apartments, 20/1, Ali Askar Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore – 560001, Karnataka, do hereby declare that the names **Niska Parimala Manjesh Suresh Nanjundayya, Niska M.S Nanjundayya, Niska Nanjundayya** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known as **Niska Nanjundayya** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th April 2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V.Earappa** at Bangalore.

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I, **VIBU DARSHAN,** R/at No. 114, DSR Elegance, 1st Main Road, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-34 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIBU DARSHAN SHANMUGANANDAN** to **VIBU DARSHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIBU DARSHAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd May 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVEEN .V.C,** S/o. Sri. O. B. Channamallaiah, Hindu, aged about 45 years, residing at No.48, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru - 560 010 have changed the name of my minor daughter to **KUSHAANVI N. GOWDA** by renouncing/relinquishing and abandoning the use of her former name **KUSHALA N. GOWDA** vide. Notarized Affidavit dated 02/05/2022, sworn-to before Sri. H.H.Nagaraj, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

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'MAN OF THE MATCH IS AN EXPERIMENTAL FILM'

...says director Satya Prakash. The 10-year-old script is finally getting made by PRK Productions

A SHARADHAA

THOUGH larger-than-life characters, commercial flicks, and pan-India projects have become the rage, director D Satya Prakash vouches only for the content. The National award-winning director, who has carved a niche with films like *Rama Rame Re* and *Ondalla Eradalla,* is now back with his third outing. Titled *Man of the Match,* this will be the director's OTT debut. The film, backed by Puneeth Rajkumar's PRK Production, will be out on Amazon Prime on May 5. Ahead of the film's release, Satya Prakash talks to *CE* about the project.

"*Man of the Match* is an experimental film coming," says Satya, who tells us that the subject is like 'old wine' because it was a story written a decade ago. "I felt I was too immature to take up the project back then. When I discussed this subject with others, everyone told me it was good but would be difficult to turn it into a film. We asked upcoming directors to make it but nobody was ready. After the first lockdown, I went to Puneeth and shared with him the one-liner of this story. Without a second thought, he said go ahead," he says.

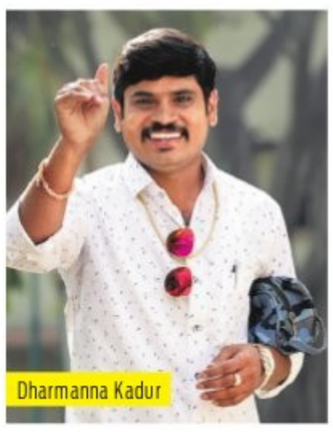
Satya Prakash's previous two films were melodramatic and high on emotion. However, *Man of the Match* will be a conversational film. "The film discusses the current situation, mindset, and today's greed. It basically mirrors today's society and lifestyle. The film highlights technology's dictatorship and how that has invaded everybody's independence and freedom," says the director. He further adds, "Humans lose to two things we can't see with our naked eyes - God and technology. The latter has only filled the world with negativity."

The plot is about a film director (played by Nataraj S Bhat) who holds auditions for his upcoming film *Man of the Match*. The whole film is about his struggle which unfolds with a comical twist. The film also stars Dharmanna Kadur, Veena Sundar, Atharva Prakash, and Vasuki Vaibhav.

"I have shot the film realistically without going by any formula. It is raw with and candid without conventional filmmaking techniques," he says.

Satya says he believes in content-driven movies. "According to me, larger-than-life films can only give a temporary joy. But content-driven films will be valued in the long run. Not that I don't like making larger-than-life commercial films. I will do them when I get an opportunity and when the time comes. Having said that, I never like to chase money and fame. I want to enjoy filmmaking and the excitement that comes with it."

Nataraj S Bhat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Made in Bengaluru eyes June release

CE FEATURES

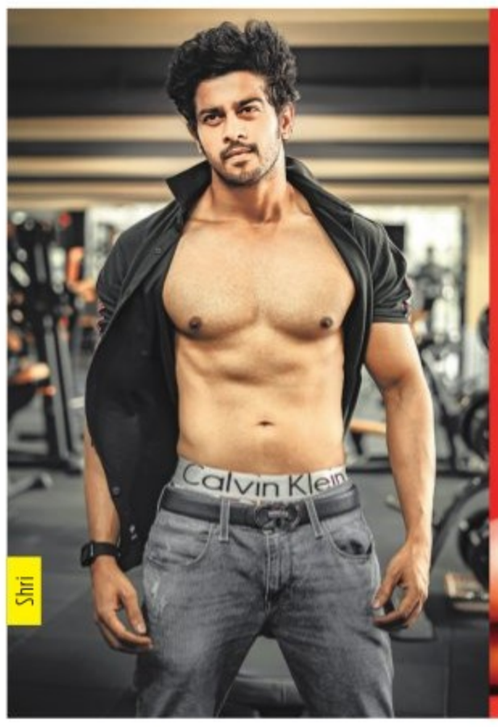
MADE in Bengaluru, the upcoming film by director Pradeep Sastry is gearing up for a June release. The project introduces newcomer Madhusudan Govind as the lead and brings together legendary actors -- Anant Nag, Saikumar and Prakash Belawadi in pivotal roles.

"*Made in Bengaluru* is all about the city that inspires every outsider to call it their home without a second thought," says Pradeep. The story follows the journey of three dreamy-eyed middle class boys who venture into setting up their startup. They are led by Suhas, a man who resembles the spirit of Bangalore. "Suhas is on a pursuit to find investors for his startup which he believes will alter the ecosystem, but reality has other ideas," he adds.

The director has brought in a variety of characters to the film, including venture capitalists to gangsters, cricket aficionados to crooks, and company founders to disheartened failures. "Our film has light moments, life lessons, inspiration, rootedness and most importantly, eternal hope," he says.

Pradeep says that his social drama is a tribute to the land that has been a melting pot of cultures for centuries. "It is a humble attempt to render the folklore of the city in the language of its own," he says. *Made in Bengaluru* backed by Rajani Thursday Stories, also stars Puneeth Manja, Vamshidhar, Himanshi Varma, Shankarmuthy and Anurag Uttige.

Madhusudan Govind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SHRI AND KAJAL KUNDER TEAM UP FOR CRIME THRILLER *ARIHA*

CE FEATURES

SHRI, who made a transition from teleserial to the silver screen has got busy with a long lineup of films. The *Gajanana and Gang* actor has signed a crime thriller titled *Ariha*.

The film will mark the directorial debut of Mohan. He has previously directed short films. Kajal Kunder will be paired opposite Shri, who are sharing screen space for the first time. The film will also feature Sanath of Kamarottu Checkpost in an important role.

Ariha is produced by CPR Gowda under the MP Production banner, the project will commence with the muhurath today.

Shweta on taking up a role in *Escaype Live*

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ACTOR Shweta Tripathi Sharma, who will be seen in Disney+ Hotstar's *Escaype Live*, says that interesting characters and emotional quotient are the hooks for her to take up a role.

"I am drawn towards drama," she shares. "How I emotionally respond when I listen to a story, how I connect to a character, these are extremely important things besides the script. The makers matter too. Because if your chef isn't good, even with the best ingredients the food might not taste as you imagined," says Shweta.

Shweta Tripathi Sharma

JAGAPATHI BABU TO DEBUT IN HINDI

CE FEATURES

AFTER proving his prowess down South, Jagapathi Babu is now Bollywood bound. He is soon going to make his Hindi film debut with Salman Khan-starrer *Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali* (KEKD) and will be seen playing the notorious villain in the family drama.

"Salman was fond of Jagapathi Babu's recent performances in Telugu and has offered the negative role in *KEKD*. The duo was supposed to work for *Dabangg 3*, but things never worked out and finally, they will be locking horns in the Farhad Samji directorial," says a source.

The principal photography of the film will begin on May 12. However, Jagapathi Babu will join the sets only in June. "Jagapathi Babu has allocated a little over 25 days for the film and will be joining Salman and the team in the second schedule that is expected to commence from June 19 either in Rajahmundry or Hyderabad. It is then followed by a month-long schedule in the last week of September," the source adds. Produced by Salman Khan Films, *Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali* is the story of three brothers, with Salman playing the eldest of all. The film is rumoured to be a remake of Ajith Kumar's 2014 Tamil film *Veeram* and also has Venkatesh, Aayush Sharma and Pooja Hegde in prominent roles.

Jagapathi Babu

'WE ARE NOT PLAYING PERFECT WOMEN'

PRIYANKA SUNDAR

...say actors Angelique Cabral and Constance Marie in relief, as they speak about the new second season of their hit show, *Undone*, and why they believe it is revolutionary when it comes to women portrayal

THE depths of emotion, especially of darkness and melancholia, always makes for fascinating exploration in cinema. American animation show, *Undone*, through its lead character, Alma Winograd-Diaz (Rosa Salazar), explores the many nuances of depression, and the struggle of trying to overcome it. The touch of science fiction, which allows Alma, and her sister Becca Winograd-Diaz (Angelique Cabral), to travel through time elevates this show further. This Amazon Prime Video original also explores a mother-daughter relationship through Alma and her mother Camila Diaz (Constance Marie), in its recent second season.

In the making of most television shows, the character arc is never fully revealed to actors. And that's why actor Angelique Cabral did not know that her character, Becca, would also have the same powers as Alma. Similarly, Constance Marie, who plays Camila, did not exactly know that this character has a backstory, a secret that she has been keeping from her daughters. Speaking of how these choices influenced their work, Cabral says, "I think the only way to approach it is by being fully present, and fully into the words that you are saying, and the circumstances at that time. As we explore each season, and new episode, that becomes our reality. I think that if we knew what was happening from the beginning, it might ruin our year-long shooting process. We would know the end and that would get boring. In any case, we will get to the end and play those scenes anyway."

Marie agrees: "You have to make all the choices that would justify your character behaving the way that they do. I found it incredibly rewarding to get to Season 2 and figure out the why. I mean I made all the choices in the Season 1, but now I have all these answers, and what a relief because now, I don't have to do it all on my own. It is an example of brilliant writing." She goes on to discuss the complexity of timelines: "All that is super-complex, but they combine to justify why my character (Camila) is the way she is. So, that was rewarding and wonderful to get to explore that complexity of my character."

Camila and Alma share a strained relationship in Season 1, with Alma feeling suffocated by her mother's constant disapproval, and the latter finding the former hard to understand, especially when questions are asked about her father's accident. In the second season, these complex questions find answers. Marie says, "I think this season allows our characters a lot of time in figuring out who they are, why they are, and where they want to go in life."

Speaking of working on an animation show that uses the rotoscoping technique, Cabral and Marie express much love. "I loved the technique and think it is almost a character unto itself. You can't create this world without rotoscoping," says Cabral. Marie too believes that this story cannot be told in live-action. She clarifies, "We wear the same clothes most of the time. They fix our hair and makeup and everything by rotoscoping, and it is gorgeous when you finally get to see it because we shoot it with nothing and it's magnificent how beautiful it all eventually becomes." They do, however, add that for some guest actors on the show, the process was hard to understand, let alone love. Cabral believes that rotoscoping is an acquired taste, one that they have acquired after working with it for a few years now.

Cabral and Marie also believe that the show is great in terms of realistic portrayal of women characters. Marie contrasts the portrayal with how women were written back in the day: "Back then, women needed to be rescued. We always played the side part. We were never the lead." That *Undone* is led by three Latinas is groundbreaking, believes Cabral. "I think this is cutting-edge, in a way. And I honestly think that we will see better, richer, and more complex roles for women on television. It is like a renaissance for women, and it is a gorgeous time to be a woman actor. For once, we are not playing perfect women; we are not playing the wife. This season is all about a woman getting a back story and another embracing her powers. It is exhilarating."

Angelique Cabral

Constance Marie